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## SWABUE COMMUNISTS BEATEN.

## DRIVEN OUT OF LUK-FUNG BY VILLAGERS.

## "IRONSIDES" INTERCEPTED ON KIANGSI BORDER.

## 100 PRISONERS TAKEN.

Latest reports from Canton are to the effect that the "Iron-sides" are making a general retreat, making for the Kiangsi border, and that they have suffered a defeat at the hands of General Chu Pei-tung's troops who have intercepted them.

It appears that when the Canton Government learned that the "Iron-sides" were approaching the border, cabled instructions were sent to General Chu, leader of the Nationalist troops in Kiangsi, asking him to intercept the retreating forces, who were encountered at Lingling, where, after a fight, about 100 "Iron-sides" were taken prisoner and 600 rifles captured.

Our Swatow correspondent reports that the villagers in the stricken district of Swabue have combined for self-protection and have succeeded in driving the Communists out of Luk-fung, the subsidiary centre of Soviet activity.

Meanwhile, General Li Chai-sum has wired to Swatow ordering the extermination of the Communist Farmers' and Labourers' Corps, whilst in Swatow itself active anti-Communistic measures are being taken.

## SWATOW ROUNDING-UP COMMUNISTS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, Jan. 10. Following the victory of General Chan Chi-tong at Fingshan comes the news of that of General Wong Shao-hung at Swabue. If this is correct, the retreat of the "Iron-sides" is proceeding with great rapidity, and their line of further retreat becomes a vital question for Swatow. One would think that they could only with difficulty escape north to Kiangse, but that appears to be their aim. Doubtless the next few days will make plain whether they will alternatively attempt the road to Chaochow and Swatow, or not.

### A Pathetic Appeal.

There is so far no word of what part, if any, the Hai-fung Communists are playing in the development of events. Meanwhile the refugees from the district are groaning at the inactivity of all parties. They have issued a long appeal, giving the heart-rending account of conditions there with which we are by now familiar, and urging that while they are preoccupied with such questions as the unequal treaties and Northern militarists is well up to a certain point, yet neglect of the dire peril at hand is both lacking in a sense of immediate duty, and fraught with peril for the future. For the danger may at any time spread to other districts.

### Communists Driven Out.

It is reported, not for the first time, that the villages in the stricken districts have, as the lust for blood increased, joined together to protect themselves, and that after combining in one fruitless attempt to take Luk-fung they, at the second attempt succeeded and drove the Communists out.

Luk-fung is the subsidiary centre of the two, Hai-fung, being the seat of the Soviet. The Communists are said to have strong fastnesses in the hills to which they can retreat if punitive measures are taken against them, and in which they count on being secure till the storm blows over and they can resume the Government again.

### Plot Unearthed.

The authorities in Swatow have been active in unearthing Communist plots, and on three of the last five days arrests have been made. In the first it is said that three men were taken, and that bombs and automatic pistols were found.

Twice subsequently, arrests have been made, and in each case that General Chang Tat-kewal, the some indications of the plot have been discovered, and in one case sides, had definitely decided to a store of kerosene oil was found.

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## HANKOW UNEASY.

## HUNAN TROOPS NEAR CITY.

### FEAR OF FIGHTING.

Hankow, Jan. 10. There is a feeling of uneasiness here and it seems possible that Hankow may again become the scene of military operations. A report, which is believed to be reliable, states that the Hunan troops are within fifty miles of the city on the south side of the river.

Pei Tsung-hsi and Chen Chien have so far met with no success in their efforts to get Hu Tsung-hai out of the way. In the first place, they suggested that he should move up the river to meet Yang Seng-Hu. Tsung-hsi remains here, however, apparently having refused to adopt a second suggestion that he should move against the Hunanese forces.

That he is sympathetically disposed towards presenting the Administration of the ex-British Concession the sum of \$30,000, the deficit of 1927, is a statement made by Chen Chien.—Naval Wireless.

### KIUKIANG DEMAND.

Commissioner Wants \$16,000.

Kiukiang, Jan. 10.

A meeting is being held here to discuss a demand made by the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for \$16,000 from residents of the ex-British Concession.—Naval Wireless.

### C. C. WU'S TELEGRAM.

#### U. S. Mission Inopportune.

The following is a translation of Mr. C. C. Wu's telegram to the Nationalist Government regarding his appointment by the Government Council as the special Delegate for Treaty Revision with the United States of America:

Shanghai Jan. 4. In the Shanghai newspapers this morning, there is a report, the authenticity of which I do not know, that the Government Council has passed a resolution that Chao-chu Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, be appointed Special Delegate for Treaty Revision with the United States.

It is believed that the plot included the burning of the Fire-Station, and the starting of fires in the different quarters of Swatow. Now that it is so well known, there is not much likelihood of any outbreak, unless any unfavourable development of the military situation takes place.

A slight outbreak of fire occurred two days ago in the afternoon. It was on the roof of a three-storeyed building, and was quickly got under. It was, however, noticeable that on the first alarm the military lined the adjacent streets and held up all traffic till the fire was out.

### GENERAL RETREAT.

#### "Iron-sides" on the Run.

Canton reports state that a general retreat by the "Iron-sides" on the East River, is now reported. The retreat is from the middle course of the East River to the northern part of Kwangtung en route to the border of Kiangsi. This is, no doubt, due to the fact that they are outnumbered, and are being assailed on both the upper and lower courses of the river by the Kwangsi troops, who recently received reinforcements from the North.

In most cases, the retreat is marked by no fighting, the "Iron-sides" generally giving up towns or large villages when the news reaches them of the approach of the Kwangsi soldiers.

### CHIANG'S MANIFESTO.

Direction of Northern Campaign.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

In a manifesto issued at Nan-king yesterday, Chiang Kai-shek announces his reumption of the position of Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army and pledges that he will personally direct the anti-northern expedition, support the Central Authorities and suppress all communist uprising. He dares not forecast the result of his re-appearance at this critical moment when both the party and the country are on the brink of collapse, and the people reduced to despair. He hopes all his fellow countrymen will rally to his support.—British Wireless.

U.S.A. AND LATIN  
AMERICA.

## SEVERE QUAKES IN KENYA.

## ONE FISSURE OVER NINE MILES LONG.

### NUNS' FORTUNATE ESCAPE.

Nairobi, Jan. 10. As a climax to earth tremors all over Kenya Colony during the past week, Nairobi and district felt very severe earthquake shocks in the early hours of this morning.

A fissure at least nine miles long has torn through the neighbourhood of Lake Baringo.

Nuns at the Catholic Mission, Port Hall, had a very narrow escape from death. The heavy stone walls of their dormitories collapsed and crashed on the beds at the first severe shock, but at that time, however, nuns were praying at the chapel.—Reuter.

### DOMINION STATUS.

## APPOINTMENT OF DIPLOMA- TIC REPRESENTATIVES.

London, Jan. 10. It was announced after a Ministerial Council meeting in Paris to-day, that following upon diplomatic negotiations, after conversations held at Paris last December between Mr. Dandurand, the Canadian Minister of State, and M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, the Canadian and French Governments had decided to create a Canadian Legation in France and a French Legation in Canada.

The new French Minister will reside in Ottawa.

It may be recalled that at the Imperial Conference held at London in 1926 it was decided that in countries where Dominions felt they had special interests, diplomatic appointment of their own special representatives was to be welcomed. In other cases the Foreign Office, British Embassies and Legations should continue to be used as normal diplomatic channels between Dominion Governments and foreign governments.

The only such official Dominions representatives at present appointed are the Canadian and Irish Ministers in Washington.—British Wireless.

### BRITISH VIEWS ON SECURITY.

## EXAGGERATED STATEMENT PUBLISHED.

London, Jan. 10. The statement published to-day that the British Government have notified the League Secretariat of an intention shortly to submit a complete scheme on security as seen from the British viewpoint is not correct, and is apparently an exaggerated description of the procedure agreed upon by members of the Security Committee at its public meeting last December.

The British Government merely propose in common, it is understood, with other governments, to carry out the suggestion then made by M. Benes, the Chairman of Committee, to send to the League before the next meeting begins, their views on the programme of work to be proposed to the committee. One or two memoranda embodying the British views on the Committee's programme are now under preparation but they make no pretence to be a complete scheme as reported.—British Wireless.

### U.S. AND LATIN AMERICA.

## MONROE DOCTRINE'S BAD IMPRESSION.

New York, Jan. 10.

Dr. Davila, the Chilean Ambassador, in the course of an address before a large gathering to-day, declared the belief in many parts of Latin America that the Monroe Doctrine implied the assumption of superiority by the United States, was a serious barrier to understanding and goodwill.

Dr. Davila extolled the work of Senator Root, whom he said "has done much to break down the impression" that the United States assumed the right to exercise a protectorate over Central and South America.—British Wireless.

### TO-DAY.

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## AIRSHIP RIVALRY.

## TRANSATLANTIC PLAN OUTLINED.

### OTHER BRITISH SERVICES.

London, Jan. 10. A keen race between England and Germany to be the first to operate a Transatlantic passenger airship service is anticipated by Commander Burney, M.P., who stated to-day that the Zeppelin Company is now working day and night at Friedrichshafen to complete the Transatlantic airship, LZ 127, by October.

The British airship, R 100, now in the course of construction at Howden, Yorkshire, will be ready by the end of April, he said, but the flying trials will be delayed pending the completion of the big new airship at Cardington, near Bedford, which will probably materialise about the end of July.

### REGULAR TRIPS PLANNED.

The Air Ministry will then carry out the official trials after which Commander Burney will fly the airship as private enterprise to carry passengers on a demonstration Transatlantic flight.

If the demonstration flight is successful, it is intended to form an Atlantic Airship Company which will operate an alternate day service between England and North American continent. The company will contract to carry mails and passengers.

### MAGNIFICENT CRAFT.

It is estimated that the time taken will be 48 hours from England to America and 38 hours from America to England.

The airship has been designed to carry 168 passengers at a cruising speed of 95 miles per hour.

Further airships will be constructed which will be able to travel in 52 hours non-stop from London to Bombay, and will also be extended to an Australian service, Australia being thereby brought within five days journey of England.—Reuter.

### THAMES FLOOD INQUEST OPENS.

## VITAL QUESTIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

London, Jan. 10.

The Coroner for the Westminster district of London to-day opened the inquest on the persons who lost their lives in Westminster through the Thames flood disaster.

After evidence of identification had been given, the Coroner adjourned the inquest until January 18th, when, he said, two vital questions would be investigated.

These were, firstly, why the Embankment wall opposite the Tate Gallery was unable to withstand pressure of water, and secondly, why the wall at the South-west end of Lambeth Bridge was allowed to remain for so long in an inadequate safe condition in view of the possibility of catastrophe.

The jury of Westminster citizens would hear evidence on these matters. He hoped to receive assistance and reports from the local authorities concerned.—British Wireless.

### BRITAIN'S UN- EMPLOYED.

## WELL OVER MILLION AND QUARTER.

London, Jan. 10.

The Ministry of Labour announces that on January 2nd, the total number of unemployed was 1,322,300, which was 232,248 more than on December 19th, but 163,639 less than on January 3rd, 1927.

Owing to the dismissal of workers specially engaged for the Christmas trade and to extended short-time working there is normally a large increase in the number registered as unemployed immediately after Christmas.

Last year the total for January 3rd, was 186,100, more than that for 20th December 1926.

The considerably larger increase this year is undoubtedly due to the severe weather.—British Wireless.

### U.S. MINE DISASTER.

## MANY FEARED DEAD.

New York, Jan.

A rescue worker asserts that he has counted at least 21 bodies in the Industrial Coal Company's mine at West Frankport, Illinois, where an explosion occurred.—British Wireless.

### PROTECTING BRITISH LIVES.

Mr. Wallock (Soc. Stourbridge) declared that the Lancashire cotton industry had lost trade to the amount of £3,000,000 by the despatch of the troops.

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## CLASHES OF RADIO AND CABLE.

## AGREEMENT BETWEEN RIVALS LIKELY.

### CABLE SHARES SHARP RISE.

London, Jan. 10.

The Easter and Associated Telegraph Companies and Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company announced that Sir William Plender, on behalf of the former, and Sir Gilbert Garnsey, on behalf of the latter, have been asked to co-operate with a view to making a joint report for submission to the respective boards as to whether it is possible to come to any arrangement in the joint interests of the respective companies.

The cable companies' shares rose sharply on the Stock Exchange following the announcement. Easter, leading the increase with a ten points rise. The rise is attributed to the in City to the expectation of an agreement with Marconi over the beam system, while the Star to-night says it is freely rumoured that the Marconi interests may be bought out.—Reuter.

### CONSULTATION WITH POST OFFICE.

Reuter recently cabled: A statement by the Eastern Telegraph Company, signed by Sir John Denison Pender, the chairman, and by Messrs. J. C. Denison Pender and H. W. Grant, managing directors, which has been issued to-day, declares:

"A meeting was held at our request, at the Post Office, on October 26, to inform the Post Office of the action of the Eastern and associated cable companies were about to take as regards wireless competition."

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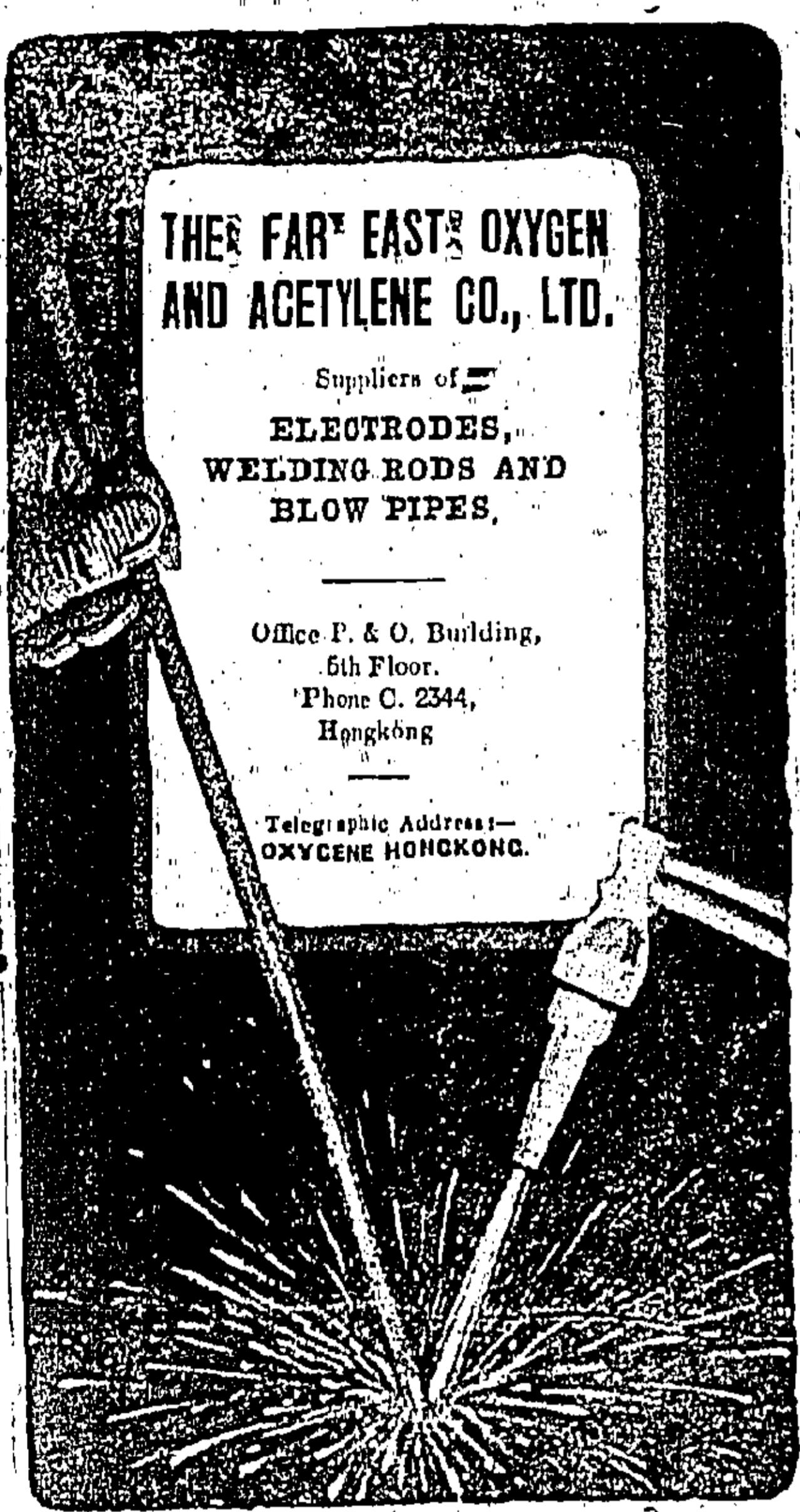
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## CONSPIRACY CASE.

CHRISTIE AND BLUHM  
SENTENCED.

After a protracted hearing, including a re-trial resulting from an amendment of the original charge, James Christie and Christopher Bluhm were yesterday found guilty of conspiracy to obtain money from a Chinese Police Reservist, and were sentenced to four months' and three months' hard labour respectively, the sentences to date from the date of detention.

When the hearing was resumed yesterday afternoon, there was one other witness called by the defence, this being W. K. Smith, an oil dealer from San Francisco, whose statement was accepted that the firm of Thatcher and Company, with which the second defendant was seeking to do business, did exist in Shanghai, and that there was such a brand as "Long Life" kerosene oil on the China market. He had never seen this brand in Hongkong, and spoke of conditions in the North China market, where a marked drop occurred in the prices of kerosene during the months of September and October. He could not say that he knew Zia, the man mentioned by Bluhm as being connected with the Jardine Engineering Corporation in Shanghai.

Questioned by Mr. King, witness said that he had met Thatcher amongst other oil dealers in Shanghai, and it was possible that Thatcher did bring up the possibilities of the South China market during the conversations. In any case, he did not mention Bluhm's name.

This closed the evidence.

## Mr. Leask's Submissions.

After dealing with the wording of the charges, Mr. Leask, in his address for the defence, said the same evidence and the same set of facts had been resuscitated in the re-trial on another charge amended from one on which the defendants had already been discharged.

It did not seem consonant with British justice that they should "stand for another trial" where the plea of *autre fois acquit* could have been submitted.

However, as the case had been before his Worship, he would remind his Worship that he was sitting there as a judge and jury, and that he was to carefully assess the evidence—evidence which, in Mr. Leask's mind, if it had gone before a jury, would not have been considered sufficient ground for a conviction.

With regard to the evidence, that for the prosecution was based on the evidence of the Police Reservist, Au Yeung. But it would appear that the principal witness was actually Haynes, the informer. Haynes' evidence, Mr. Leask thought, could not be accepted by anybody.

Speaking with regard to this point, Mr. Leask referred his Worship to an authority, Archbold, 26th edition, page 473, where Archbold said, under heading of "Credit of Witnesses," the credibility of witnesses depended amongst other things, upon (1) knowledge of the fact he testifies to, (2) his disinterestedness, (3) his integrity, etc.

## The Witnesses.

With regard to knowledge, the Police Reservist, possessed no knowledge of the subject matter of the case in which he was called upon to interest himself as a member of the Police Reserve. He was told to look for two foreigners who had morphine, and his whole mind was obsessed with morphine, and morphine only. It was agreed that at the outset Au Yeung had no knowledge regarding the drug, and it was also admitted that he went back to Mr. King and Mr. Taylor, who "put him wise" on the deal.

It was inconceivable that a man with diversified experience extending over 30 years in China, and who according to the evidence, had the attribute of being cautious and shrewd in his dealings, should

at the very outset come out with the plain question of "Do you want morphine?"

With regard to the second point of disinterestedness, again referring to the same authority, Mr. Leask said a witness, to be perfectly creditable, must not be in the least degree biased or partial to either party. The witness, Haynes, in addition to his other qualities which need not be added, was distinctly biased, Mr. Leask submitted.

Mr. Leask found for this biased attitude on the part of Haynes three motives:

(a) That there had been something in the past in Shanghai in 1925, when Haynes asked Christie for a loan and did not get it, and Haynes had said: "I will never forgive you Jim, for this."

(b) Haynes wanted to get rich quickly and saw his chance in getting into the deal in arms, which Christie would not allow him to do.

(c) Having discussed the question of arms with Christie on several occasions and gone to the most extraordinary trouble of getting information, he noted the details on an envelope with the view to making his own skin safe by reporting to the police.

The other points dealt with by Archbold spoke for themselves, said Mr. Leask. "That is one other point, that Haynes is known as the Liar, and if your Worship thinks for one moment that his evidence can be believed, I shall be very surprised indeed."

## Concerning Bluhm.

With regard to the second defendant Bluhm, Mr. Leask pointed out that, in their testimony, both the first and second witnesses strenuously stated that Bluhm did not take any part in the proceedings whatever. How, then, Bluhm with not possessing a valid passport, in addition to the other charge.

Coming to the point of conspiracy, Mr. Leask argued that there must be an agreement for the alleged purpose and also the defendant's joint participation in it. He argued that Bluhm was a genuine oil dealer, as was shown in the correspondence with Thatcher and Company of Shanghai, a concern which it was suggested did not exist but which, as proved by the evidence of Mr. W. K. Smith, did exist.

Bluhm gave his evidence extremely well, and I don't think that he was shaken. The whole time he was dealing in oil with various persons, Mali Khan, and the Chinese mentioned by Bluhm in the famous "Sonsky" letters as "The Grafter."

It was a most extraordinary thing that in spite of the most rigid search both of Christie's room and office, no scrap of evidence had been found relating to drugs. This charge was spread by Haynes after he met Christie in November, 1927.

## The Police Raids.

Mr. Leask asked how the mention of heroin, at the first interview between Haynes and Christie, could be reconciled with the steps that immediately followed and which were based on a morphine charge. He submitted that Haynes had contradicted himself here.

While on this subject, he would like to refer again to the police raid on the address of a friend of Christie, as confirming what he had already said, at the last hearing.

Mr. King: I strenuously deny the statement. The Police entirely repudiate any imputation on the Police in that direction.

Mr. Leask: I would like to mention that somebody did raid that address, and the first defendant said it was the Police. I wanted to explain as you might think it was a wild statement.

Continuing, Mr. Leask said that the charge really resolved itself into one of obtaining money by false pretences. Referring once

again to Archbold, Mr. Leask submitted that the defendants could not be prosecuted for giving a promise of future conduct, a promise of future delivery, even though the goods concerned were drugs, which of course he strenuously denied.

## Man of Many Parts.

The prosecution had attempted to throw discredit on the receipt for a deposit of \$100,000 in the Li Tung Bank in Swatow, whereas it was shown, from the occurrence of both defendants' names thereon, that it was a genuine deposit made payable to Christie after certain obligations under an arms contract had been discharged. It was unfortunate that arrest should have occurred the day before this money was made payable to Christie.

Was it conceivable that Christie should have jeopardised a big arms deal, worth thousands of dollars to him, for the sake of seeking a pauper \$200 or \$300 in such risky circumstances as a morphine deal in this Colony? Mr. Leask regarded this as inconceivable. In view of Christie's long sojourn in China and his qualification as a shrewd man of many parts.

In concluding, Mr. Leask pointed out that it had been laid down that a police witness must be corroborated. There had been no corroboration of Au Yeung as the Police witness, because the second witness, Haynes, could not be believed. Much of the evidence was merely dragged in to secure a conviction.

Dealing with the "passports" charge against Bluhm, Mr. Leask said that Bluhm, who was at one time a secretary to the Latvian Consulate at Hankow, had a *passer à laisser* from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Canton, but it was an unfortunate thing that it was written in Chinese and Bluhm did not know that it was tenable for only one month. It was only during developments arising from the morphine charge that the Police discovered those documents and charged Bluhm with not possessing a valid passport in addition to the other charge.

Mr. Leask concluding, said: I ask for their discharge. They have been in gaol since November 16, on two charges which no evidence could support.

## Mr. King's Points.

Mr. King said, with regard to the question of *autre fois acquit* raised by Mr. Leask, he (Mr. King) would like to recall that in the other Court the learned Magistrate gave defendants an option.

"He was prepared to go on to deal with the case on the charge as it now stands before your Worship, but left it to the defendants to pursue that course or whether they elected to have a new trial. They chose the second alternative, and I think it is not quite in order for the suggestion of *autre fois acquit* to be made now."

Mr. Leask, interposing, said that the defendants were not pleading guilty to any of the two charges.

Referring to the evidence, Mr. King then proceeded to deal with the points raised by Mr. Leask. Mr. King said Haynes had reported heroin after the first interview with Christie, and the exact instructions to the Chinese Police Reservist were that he was to look for "drugs" generally. If "morphine" had been used, to denote heroin, it was the Chinese corruption of the word, (pronounced as "mo feh") by which was meant the generic term used by Chinese in reference to morphine, heroin and other allied drugs. The witness was clear that it was not oil otherwise the Chinese word for "oil," which was distinct from "mo feh," would have been used. If it was not drugs, then, "why should "Swiss" and other brands of morphine mentioned by Christie remain stuck in Au Yeung's mind and be reported to Police Headquarters after that interview?"

## The Pursuers.

It appeared to Mr. King that it was not Haynes, but the defendants, who were pressing and running after the other party to get business.

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admits that in the box, but could a man placed as Haynes was go into the box and deliberately tell a string of untruths for which he could be bowled out every time?

He admitted frankly that he had been convicted before. It was a light task for him to go into the box. I suggest there was some other interest than one of purely personal spite that made him go into the witness box and give his evidence as he did. Taking his attitude I submit that while his past has been shaky, and his credit is shaky in some respects, his evidence has been entirely sustained right through."

Mr. King refuted the suggestion that Haynes wanted to get into the arms deal and that at the last moment when he saw he had no chance of doing so had gone to the police with his information to save his own skin. Drugs came into the deal because the defendants knew that if they defaulted on this, the buyer would have no redress.

He could not go to the police and report on a matter of which the consequences would be visited on him as much as on the defaulters. This supplied the key-motive of the defendants' actions during the whole case, added Mr. King.

## POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS BY THE CAPTAIN  
SUPERINTENDENT.

A general inspection of the whole Police Reserve by the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police accompanied by the Hon. Commissioner of Police will take place at the Central Police Station on Tuesday, January 31, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. All members are to attend.

Chinese Company.

All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at the Central Police Station on Thursday, January 12, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform. Caps. (without covers). Belts need not be worn. No truncheons.

## Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong section on Thursday, January 12, will start from the Central Police Station as usual at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform. Sharpshooters' Company.

The following have enrolled in the Sharpshooters' Company.

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## The Master Mind.

"Christie has been the master mind. They could not put forward the second defendant Bluhm as the principal, and that was why he remained more or less in the background during those interviews, being later introduced as the seller. Throughout the whole case, the relations between Christie and Bluhm are stressed in the Sonsky letters, Bluhm calling Christie "Popsky" and himself "Sonsky."

In giving his decision, Major Wilson said Christie had said in evidence that if Au Yeung was capable of telling one lie, by saying he could not speak English, he was capable of telling others in the Court. His Worship viewed that it was a necessary untruth for the purposes of the Police work, and therefore Christie's allegation was one which need not be taken into consideration.

His Worship agreed with Mr. King in his point that the defendants knew the prospective drug buyer could have no redress if they defaulted on the undertaking to procure drugs, and had made their plans accordingly.

His Worship found both defendants guilty of the charge sentencing Christie to four months' hard labour and Bluhm to three months, to date from November 16, the date of their arrest.

Bluhm was also fined \$50, or an additional four weeks, if he failed to pay the fine, on the passports charge, an order being made for his expulsion from the Colony after his sentence had been served.

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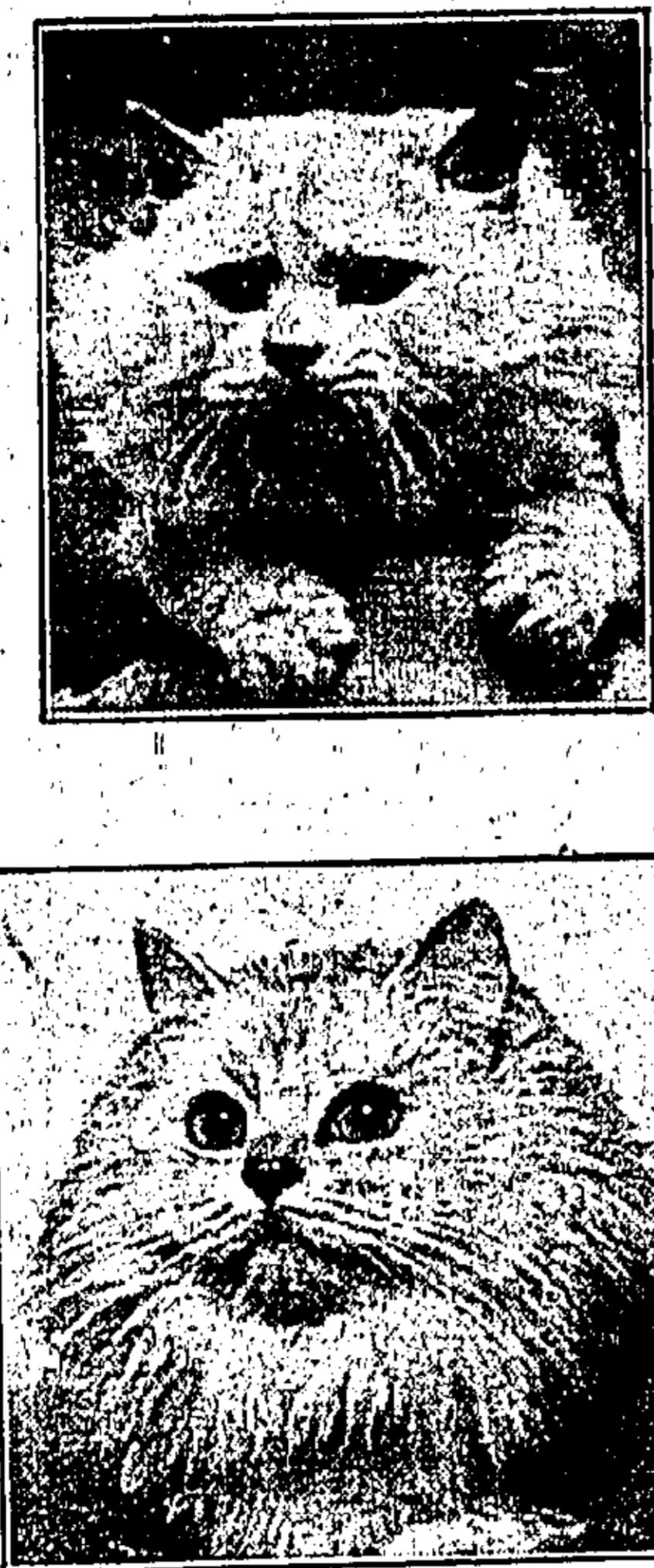
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Wagstaff, whose wedding took place in Shanghai recently. Mrs. Wagstaff was formerly Miss Jean K. Anderson.



The National Cat Club's 38th. Championship Show was held at the Crystal Palace, London. Our top picture shows Mrs. Reynolds Sams's "Glitter of Runnymede" awarded first prize and championship while the lower picture shows Mrs. Sharman's chinchilla "Langherne Betty of Coryton," winner of three first prizes and other prizes.



Mr. Richard Walter Ward and his bride, Miss Linda Mary Green de Woolfson, whose wedding took place at H. B. M. Consulate-General Shanghai, recently.



Group taken outside Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, after the wedding of Mr. Alexander Moore and Miss Betty Ann Grenhill. The best man was Mr. C. Moore and the flower girl Miss Annie Daily. Mrs. E. Loureiro was matron of honour.



Bridal group, taken after the wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, recently, of Major Douglas Gordon Cheyne, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C., and Miss Helen Mary Lawrence. The best man was Capt. P. A. Stewart, R.A.M.C., and the bridesmaid Miss Phyllis Morgan.



Members of the Salvation Army whose headquarters, the Red Shield, on Carter Road, are a favourite rendezvous for the troops. Standing: Ensign C. Eacott, Adjutant F. Greener, Capt. J. Wells. Seated: Mrs. Ensign C. Eacott, Mrs. Staff-Capt. Ludbrook, and Staff-Capt. A. Ludbrook. Little Myrtle Ludbrook is standing in front.



An enjoyable "Father and Son" dinner was given at the Shanghai Y. M. C. A. recently by members of the Community Church. It was a well-attended affair as may be seen from the above photo. A swim for the boys preceded dinner, and afterwards an address was delivered by Admiral Mark L. Bristol.

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## THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 9th February, 1928, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 26th January, to Thursday, 9th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order  
of the Board of Directors,  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1928.

## CYMDEITHAS DEWI SANT, HONGKONG.

(ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY,  
HONGKONG.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in Mr. D. J. Lewis' office, (Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master), Prince's Buildings, on Friday, 13th January, 1928, at 5.30 p.m.

## BUSINESS:

(a) To receive the Report of the Committee and the Statement of Accounts for the past year.

(b) To elect Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

(c) To consider the manner in which St. David's Day shall be celebrated.

All persons of Welsh nationality whether members or not are invited to attend.

Dated the 5th January, 1928.

G. S. HUGH-JONES,  
Hon. Secretary.

## NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the Norwegian Consulate has removed its offices to the Bank of Canton Building, 5th floor.

SVERRE BERG,  
Consul.

## NOTICE.

Having resigned my position as manager for Messrs. Thoresen & Co., Ltd., my interest in and connection with that firm ceases from to-day.

SVERRE BERG,  
Hongkong, 7th January, 1928.

## NOTICE.

We have to-day established ourselves as steamship agents, brokers, merchants and manufacturers' agents under the name of Berg & Co., Ltd., with offices in the Bank of Canton Building. Telephone No. C.2048.

BERG & CO., LTD.  
Sverre Berg,  
Managing Director.

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Mr. Bjarne Stendahl and Mr. Piotr Kristoffersen have this day been authorised to sign jointly for the Company "Per Procuration."

THORESEN & CO., LTD.  
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## STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

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ALMELDA PINHEIRE,  
Harbour Master,  
Macao, 20th December, 1927.

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Harbour Master,  
Macao, 20th December, 1927.

The Church Body extend a cordial invitation to all interested in the work of the Cathedral to be present on this occasion.

The reception to welcome the Rev. A. and Mrs. Swann will be held in the Cathedral Hall at 4.30 p.m. the same afternoon.

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## HOLT'S WHARF, KOWLOON.

In the event of consignees not taking delivery of the under-mentioned goods by the 23rd January, they will be sold by public auction to defray cost of storage, etc.

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## DELIBERATE BREACH.

## JUNKMASTER HEAVILY FINED.

At the Marine Court this morning before Commdr. G. F. Hole, Chau Hee Lee, the master of a cargo junk, was charged with (a), attempting to leave the port without a clearance on January 10 and (b) carrying 14 passengers in excess of the number allowed by license. Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

His Worship took a serious view of the case, as under the circumstances, he said, it appeared that the breach of regulations was deliberate.

On the first charge a fine of \$25 with the alternative of three weeks imprisonment was inflicted and on the second charge a fine of \$70, (\$5 for each passenger in excess) with the alternative of 10 weeks imprisonment. In the event of fines not being paid, sentences to run consecutively.

Being unable to pay the fines, accused was committed to gaol.

## MR. WANG CHING-WEI.

## ENTERTAINED IN SINGAPORE.

When the French steamer passed Singapore on December 29th there was on board Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Nanking Government. He was accompanied by his private secretary and Marcellus was their destination. According to his original scheme Mr. Wang proposed to leave with his wife, who was known in Singapore as Miss Tan Pak Koon, but was unable to do so. She will probably leave Shanghai and pass through here in a week or two. Miss Tan Pak Koon was a daughter of the late Mr. Tan Kheng Chuan of Penang and her mother is at present in Singapore.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei was met on board by Mr. Lee Chun, Chinese Consul-General at Singapore and several others including his mother-in-law. He was invited to shore and spent a little while at Tong Bee and Co., Robinson Road, before proceeding to attend a reception given in his honour by Mr. Lim Nee Song, which was held at noon in Ee Ho Hien Club, 43, Bukit Pasoh Road. Those present at the reception were the Chinese Consul, Mr. Tan Kah Kee and others.

In the Club, Mr. Wang gave an address on the Chinese political conditions, and the reason why he was leaving China for France. He returned to the steamer in the evening accompanied by Mr. Tan Kah Kee with whom Mr. Wang had a conversation before sailing from Singapore.

## "LA BOHEME."

## DRAWING BIG HOUSES.

The film adaptation of "La Boheme" was witnessed on its return to the Queen's Theatre by large audiences at yesterday's shows. The tragic story of Mimì and Adolphe in the Latin Quarter of Paris is too well-known to need repetition.

The picture is all that it should be, and in the casting of the principal roles, Lilian Gish, John Gilbert and Roy D'Arcy ideally fit into their parts. The last screenings of the picture will take place to-day, and it should not be missed.

Consequent on the departure on leave of Mr. L. H. Elphinstone, the Attorney-General of Ceylon, who was to have been a judge in Malaya, Mr. M. T. Akbar, the Solicitor-General, has taken the oath as acting Attorney-General. Mr. Akbar is a Ceylon Malay.

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On Bed Spreads.

The coarsest type of embroidery is effectively used on a bed spread. The corners may be filled in with large square or triangular motifs, while another strip is applied to the centre of the spread. Very coarse linen, either coloured or of a neutral, unbleached shade, makes an attractive background, and the net may also be of a neutral colour, darned in various shades, with the background either left as it is, or darned in colour.

Tapestry wool, which is obtainable in the loveliest and softest of shades, is the best medium to use for this work. If you cannot draw the pattern yourself, you will be able to purchase a transfer design. Choose a bold "open" pattern with a heavy line. If the motif is quite small tack the net on to the paper design and work over it. For a large motif, it is easier to stamp the design on a stiff piece, of course, visible through the net.

## Variety of Stitches.

Each part of the design is worked separately in a different coloured thread which is woven in and out of the mesh of the net. The stitche may be varied by weaving the thread perpendicularly, instead of horizontally, or by weaving under one thread and over two.

Be sure to keep the net and the calico separately, so that when the tacking is pulled away, the calico pattern comes off. This is quite an easy matter if a blunt needle is used.

The edges of the motif are turned back and a border, consisting of several rows of weaving, makes a good finish.

## Duchess Sings.

## DOLL FOR BABY PRINCESS.

London, Dec. 2. The Duchess of York joined heartily in the singing by 850 children of "Pack Up Your Troubles" at the Christmas Festival of the Sunshine Guild at Paddington Baths last night.

And when the children struck up "The More We Are Together," she took part in that, roistering chorus also.

The children, drawn from poor homes in the West of London, had had tea before the arrival of the Duchess, and had passed the time of waiting in community singing.

The platform was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums, the colours of the League, and each of the little guests wore a badge of those colours.

Parents of the children, accommodated in the gallery, waved a greeting to the Duchess, and she waved in reply.

"Sunshine, Fairy's" Gift.

The Bishop of London thanked the Duchess on behalf of the children, and added, "You have brought sunshine with you."

A little "Sunshine, Fairy" Erica Arthey, presented the Duchess with a doll dressed in white fur, for Princess Elizabeth, and the Duchess held it in her arms during the rest of the proceedings.

## A Play Surprise.

## FAY COMPTON NOT LEAVING ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 7. Negotiations for the production in America of Louis N. Parker's play "Queen Victoria," with Miss Fay Compton in the lead, have fallen through at the last moment.

Miss Compton was to have sailed for the United States next week, but on receipt of a cable she cancelled her passage yesterday and has made other plans.

"I do not know whether the production has been cancelled or

## Sex Inequality.

## HUSBAND STILL RESPONSIBLE.

Sex equality seems a very simple matter in theory, but it proves to be complicated in practice, and there are many cases in which the law overrides it completely.

Mr. Justice Swift has had to inform a jury that it could not give a verdict against a woman who was sued before him for slander without giving it also against her husband; and that damages found against her would be recoverable against him. Either the injured plaintiff must be left without re-

## A Popular Felt Model.



The originality of the small model hat pictured above lies in a fringe of beige osprey which rests on the back of the neck and is finished off by two tufts on either cheek.

merely postponed," Miss Compton said last night.

"The news was a surprise, but I do not mind. I would rather play in England."

"I have made other plans which at the moment I cannot discuss, except to say that they are connected with the films."

It may be recalled that the Lord Chamberlain some weeks ago refused to license the play for production in this country, on the ground that it dealt with the reigning House.

Starting with Queen Victoria's accession, the play reproduces various episodes in her career up to the Jubilee in 1897. Fay Compton was to have taken the part of the Queen throughout from the age of 18 to 68.

dress, or a man whose only offence was marriage must be found guilty of a tort.

Thus the law advances in one direction and lags behind in another. The old "man-made" law may have been one-sided, but it was logical. The husband owned his wife's property; he controlled her acts; and therefore he had to bear the full responsibility for all that she did wrong.

Now, he neither owns her property nor has any shadow of control over her acts, but he is still responsible when she leaves the strait and narrow path. He has lost the privileges of a superior, but has retained the irksome obligations. Women—in these respects—have won their rights, and men have retained their wrongs.

## A BRIGHT SHOW.

## "GLOBE TROTTERS" AT KOWLOON.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the Star Theatre last night for the inaugural performance of the short season to be given by that refreshing band of entertainers, the "Globe Trotters." Under the inspiration of Dick Norton, last night's presentation of "Happy Moments" went with a real swing, every member of the Company ably co-operating with their versatile leader.

Consisting of songs, dances, pot-ted plays and other concerted items, both in serious and lighter vein, the whole evening's entertainment was stamped with originality and ability, the audience not being slow to register its approval, and several of the numbers were repeated in response to the hearty applause.

Dick Norton is, of course, a host in himself, revealing a personality which maintains an atmosphere of "pep" and enthusiasm. The members of his Company enact their respective roles with much credit, the dancing and singing being especially good.

Miss Betty Norton proved to be a dainty comedienne with a captivating way, her singing and acting establishing her a great favourite.

The present season is but a short one, and those who appreciate a cheery evening are advised to visit the Star. The same programme will be repeated this evening, giving way to-morrow night to an entirely new change entitled "Scenes and Screams."

## CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

## THE LATEST CHANGES.

Mr. A. Duncan, third engineer, Chinhsia, has gone third engineer, Shansi. Mr. G. J. Forster, third engineer, Shansi, has gone third engineer, Chinhsia.

Mr. E. J. Easson, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Taming.

Mr. W. T. Cromby, from Home leave, has gone second engineer, Kiangsu. Mr. D. Orr, second engineer, Kiangsu, is on Home leave.

Mr. A. B. Brown, supy third engineer, Taming, has gone supy third engineer, Taikoo Wan Yi.

Mr. D. H. Maxwell, second engineer, Tean, is on reserve.

Mr. A. E. Nixon, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Sinkiang. Mr. G. P. Butteridge, third engineer, Sinkiang, has gone third engineer, Wenchow.

Mr. G. E. V. Fayrer, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Kanchow. Mr. H. C. McKenna, second engineer, Kanchow, has gone second engineer, Tean.

Mr. R. Barclay, chief engineer, Anhui, has gone chief engineer, Kalgan. Mr. A. D. Armour, chief engineer, Kalgan, has gone chief engineer, Kwangchow. Mr. J. Robson, chief engineer, Kwangchow, has gone chief engineer, Anhui.

Mr. J. H. Cameron, supy chief engineer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief engineer, Wenchow. Mr. G. Cormack, chief engineer, Wenchow, has gone supy chief engineer, Nanking.

Mr. A. B. Bowler, second engineer, Tientsin, has gone supy second engineer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. P. H. Todd, second engineer, Whampu, has gone second engineer, Wanchi.

Mr. A. MacGregor, from Home leave, has gone supy chief engineer, Hsin Peking.

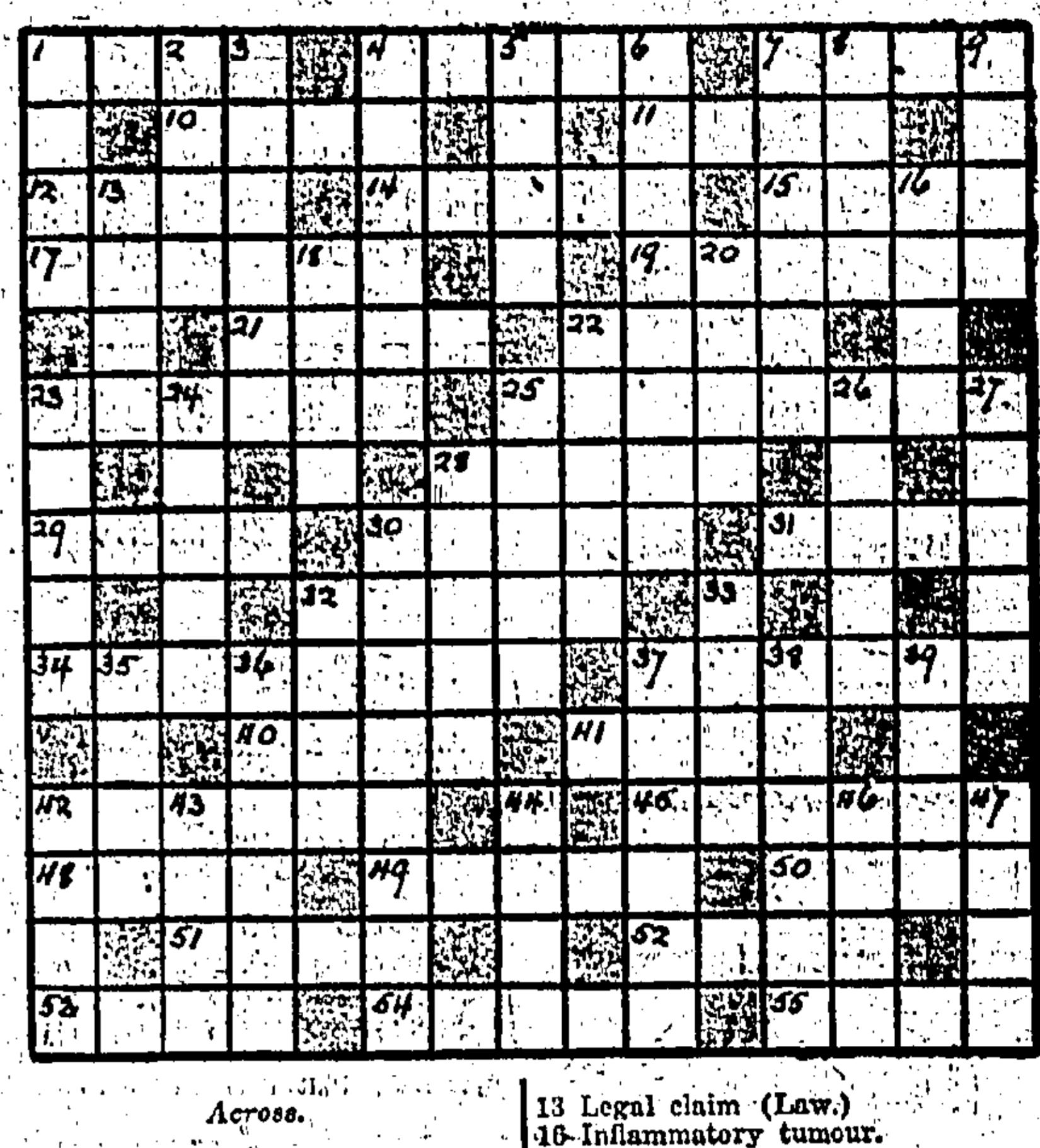
Mr. C. L. Crampton, from Home leave, has gone supy second engineer, Wanliu.

Captain P. R. Cumming, from reserve, has gone master, Mingsan. Captain S. J. Barden, of the Ming-sang, is on reserve.

Mr. G. J. Lawson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kingwo.

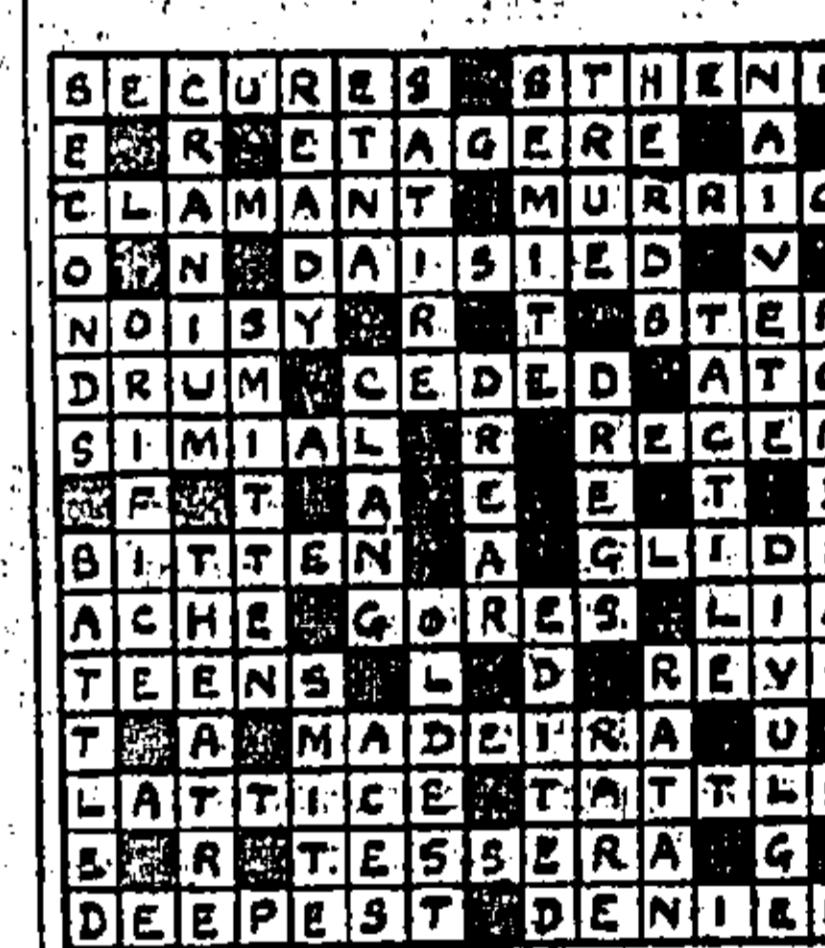
Mr. G. E. F. Beck has been appointed supy second officer, Yat-shing. Shipping and Engineering.

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38 Furnish.  
39 Intellect.  
42 Ram tight with a substance.  
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## ACCOUNTANT SENT TO PRISON.

## PLEADS GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT.

The accountant of the Chung Sing Loong shop, of No. 4, Chung Sing Street, West Point, was charged this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with the embezzlement of \$77.43, being the property of the shop.

It was stated by the police, who were prosecuting, that the amount represented nineteen different sums of money which the defendant had collected between December 24th and January 9th.

Defendant pleaded guilty, but explained that he had eye trouble and took the money to obtain medical advice.

In reply to his Worship, defendant said that he earned \$20 a month, and his board and keep were provided by the shop where he was employed.

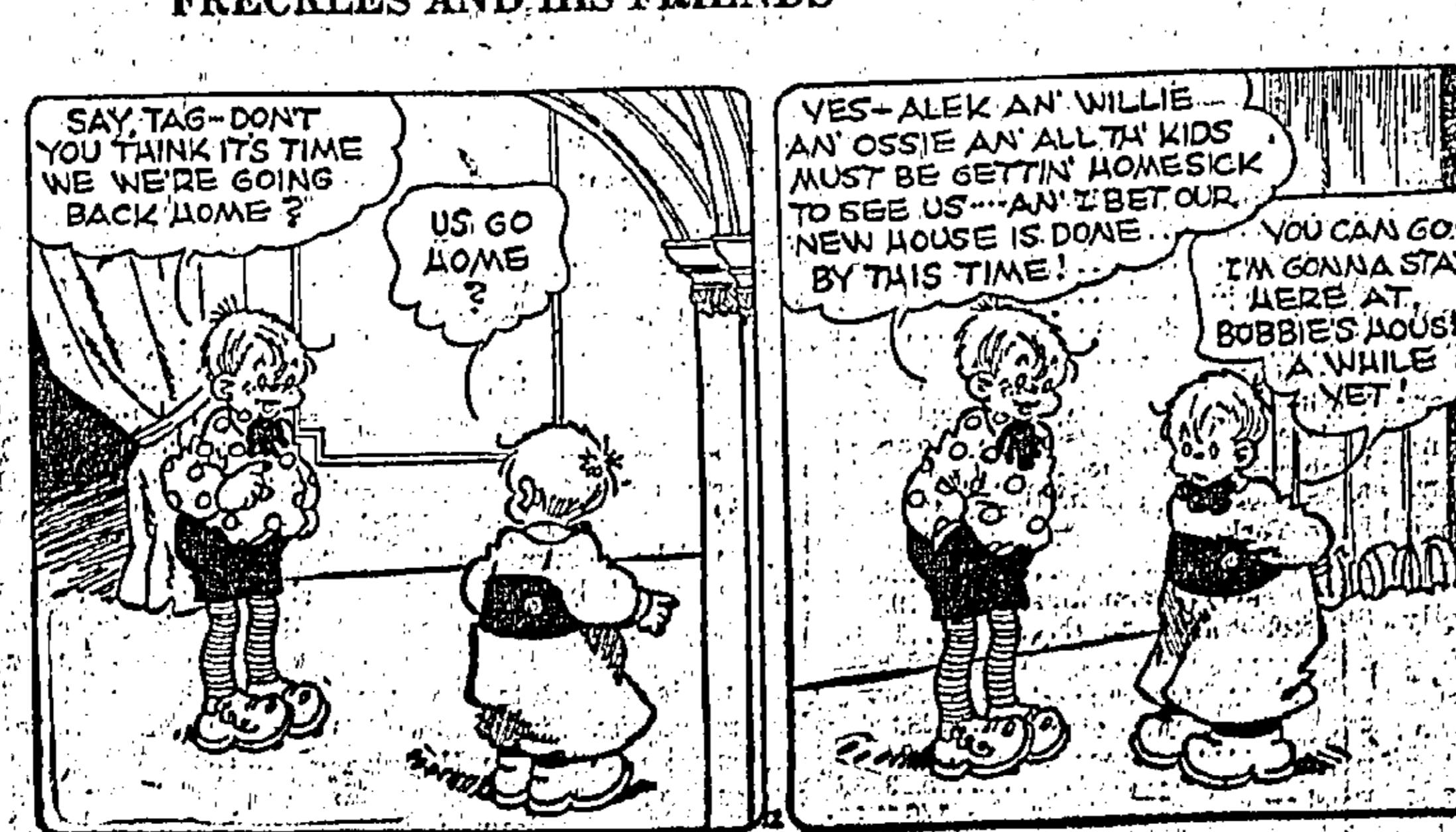
The police told his Worship that when arrested, the defendant admitted the embezzlement without hesitation. He had \$2.17 on him at that time.

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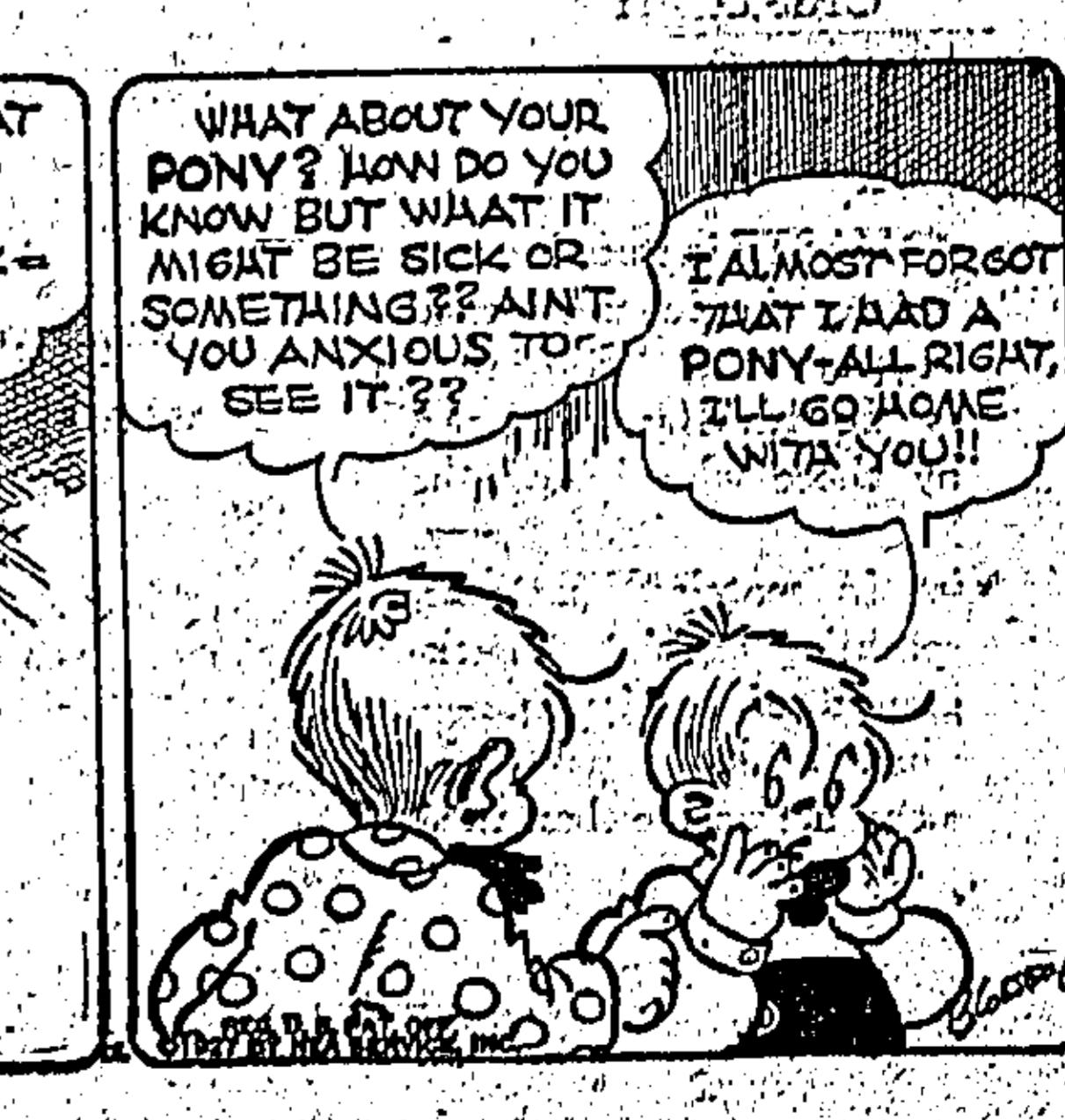
Sentence of four weeks' hard labour was imposed.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## That Does It!





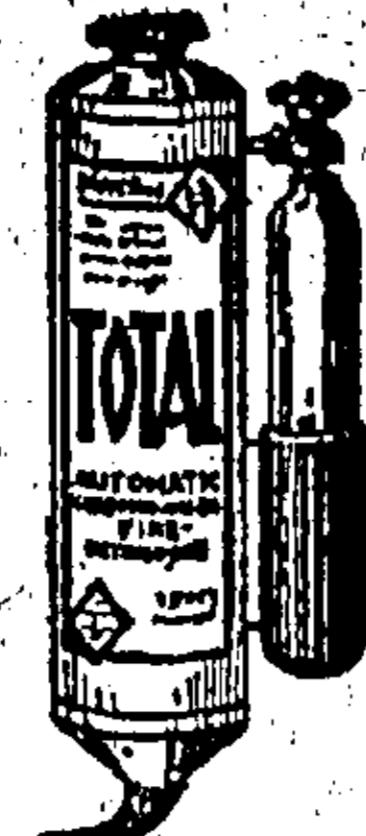
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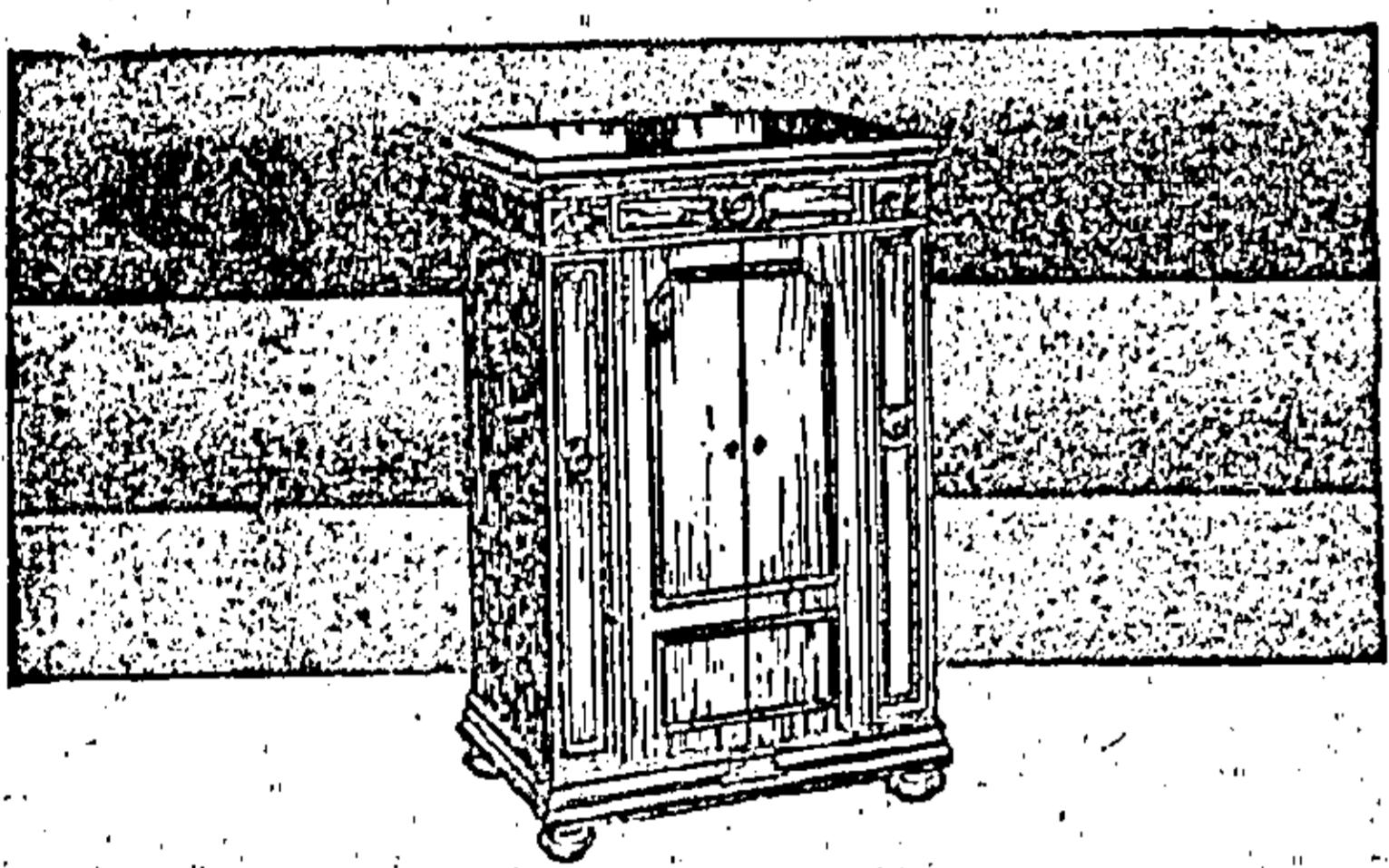
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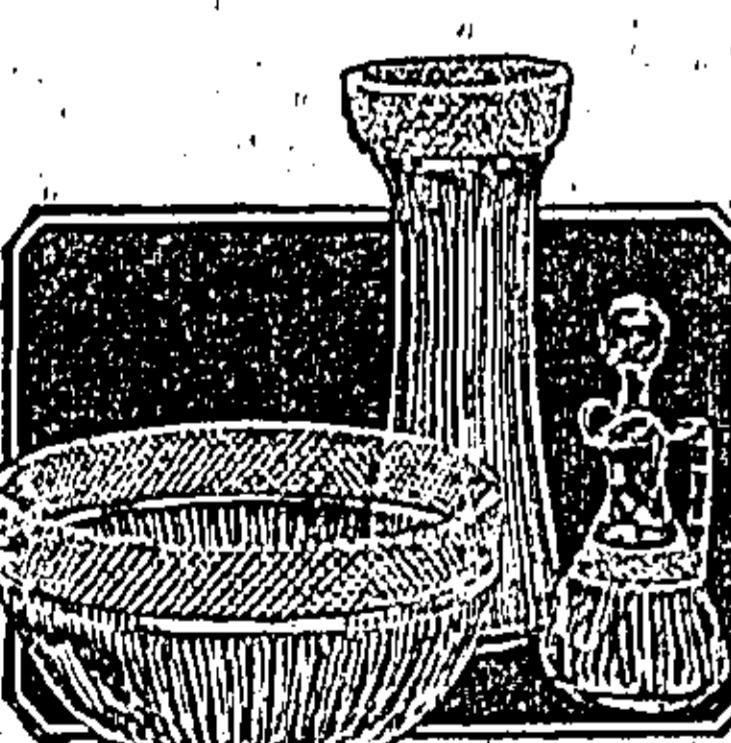
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as it possesses. That was the burden of his address, and in his remarks to the members of the Congregation and his student listeners he improved the moment by the earnestness of his appeal. His final words to the young Chinese imbibing learning and knowledge at the University are well worth repeating:—"May your country's dire distress be to you both a clarion-call and an inspiration; and may your training in this University fit you, one and all, to come to the rescue of a civilisation, once the admiration of the world, but now falling ruin before your eyes." In those earnest words, His Excellency summed up one of the ideals of our local University. If Hongkong can turn out from its premier educational establishment young men fired with such an ambition, then our University will not have been founded in vain. In the past, this Colony has served as an inspiration for some of China's leaders who are now dead and gone. Among these may be counted the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who himself once admitted here that his desire to do something for his country sprang from what he saw to be possible in the example set to the Chinese by British rule in Hongkong. Finally, let it also be remembered that apart from the benefits which our University may confer on the individual, it can and does serve the further purpose of illustrating that British presence in the Far East, so far from being what its detractors would have the world believe, is helping to hold aloft the torch by whose rays China may find the road to eventual salvation.

#### Canton Future's.

The Canton merchants who organised and attended Monday's meeting connected with the stabilisation of Canton's paper currency were thereby paying a distinct compliment to General Li Chai-sum. The discussion revealed two things, in particular. First, that the emergency measures adopted by the Kwangtung leader on his return have already had the effect of restoring confidence to an appreciable extent and have confirmed earlier impressions that he is imbued with a sense of political responsibility stronger than that of the majority of his predecessors. The second is the general acceptance of the fact that Li Chai-sum can do little to cope with the abnormal situation now prevailing, without co-operation. On his part, Li Chai-sum may be permitted satisfaction in that the merchants were able to give serious consideration to the flotation of a \$10,000,000 Treasury Loan without laying too much stress upon the heavy burdens repeatedly forced upon them by succeeding regimes. The rehabilitation of Canton will take a long time, and the first step towards recovery is bound up with the currency problem. The city has been hard hit economically by the disastrous drop in the value of the Central Bank notes, and considerable financial support must be forthcoming as a bolster if a serious financial crisis is to be averted. Monday's special meeting passed certain resolutions, which, carried into effect, may be regarded as an achievement. One cannot express surprise at a certain charrasness on the part of some representatives to indicate too keen an anxiety to dip into their pockets once again, but Li Chai-sum's assurance that part of the normal revenue will be devoted to loan repayments should satisfy most doubts. Certain it is that the new administration cannot fulfil its promises of peace and order in Canton without a *quid pro quo* in the form of public confidence.

It is true, as Mr. Hornell was at pains to point out, that the very people who argue most volubly that there is "too much education" are usually those who are most anxious to see to it that their sons and daughters are given the best possible equipment, mentally and otherwise, with which to face life's problems. We have all met the type of individual to whom the Vice-Chancellor was referring—the man who declares that education is the source of most of the present-day unrest, but who, none the less, wants the very best he can get for his own offspring. The mental make-up of such critics would make an interesting study though we suggest that their wholesale condemnation of education as applied to others is rather in the nature of loose and unshaking chatter than a true reflection of what they believe. It may be, of course, that when these people talk of "too much education," they mean "too little," in which connexion Mr. Hornell made an apt observation when he spoke of the art suffering from the limitations of its media and referred to the danger to the community of "the half-educated man or woman whose head is stuffed with half-baked and wholly undigested conceits."

His Excellency the Chancellor did well when he urged that the best possible use should be made by the University of such facilities

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—British Wireless.

FOUR MOTORISTS.

## DAY BY DAY.

NEATNESS, AND ITS REVERSE, AMONG THE POOR, ARE ALMOST A CERTAIN TEST OF THEIR MORAL CHARACTER.—Dr. Whitaker.

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case of puerperal fever.

The Tai Hing, after overhaul and re-survey, will resume service on the West River run tonight.

H.M.S. Cornflower, which is coming out to relieve H.M.S. Hollie-hock, arrived at Gibraltar on Monday.

Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., send us a useful office calendar issued by the Lloyd Trestino Company.

We have received from Messrs. Shawan, Tomes and Co., Ltd., some extremely neat and handy little mirrors advertising Scott's Emulsion.

Amongst the passengers who left by the President Jefferson to-day were Dr. H. G. Earle, Dr. B. H. Mellon, Mr. D. Timmins, Mr. H. W. Ray and Mr. M. W. Stevens.

Captain McN. Morris of the a.s. Kwong Fook Cheong resigned the captaincy of that vessel this morning owing to sickness. He has been succeeded in the command by Mr. D. Scully.

In connexion with the Hongkong Reel Club, a course of lessons in Highland dancing has been arranged. These will be held at the Helena May Institute, and will commence on February 1st.

The sum of \$50, which has been given by "A Lady Sympathiser" towards the cost of a new Dogs' Home and which has been forwarded to the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was donated by Miss Sybil E. Joseph.

Mr. P. T. Lamble, who has just retired from the Government Civil Service after twenty-six years service, was a passenger on the Taiyo Maru, which left yesterday. Mr. Lamble, who was seen off by a good many of his old colleagues, is settling down in Japan.

According to this morning's police reports, two Chinese maid servants employed at No. 21 Jubilee Street are being detained on suspicion by the police. Their alleged crime is said to be an attempt to poison their mistress, a woman named Tsang Kam-see, but no further details are available from the reports.

Capt. S. Moonby, master of the s.s. Namsang, which is lying along side No. 2 Wharf, Kowloon Godowns, made a report to the authorities last night to the effect that at 9.15 p.m. a Chinese male passenger, thirty-five years of age, a native of Amoy, fell overboard and was drowned. The unfortunate man was a passenger from Singapore to Amoy. His body has not yet been recovered.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 17 arrivals and 29 departures, leaving 65 vessels in harbour, British 19. Tonnage was comparatively low, with British vessels carrying the second best freights under both inward and through headings. Of the 17 vessels entered, five were in ballast, while there were only three inward registries above the 1,000 tons mark, and only seven vessels carried through cargo.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### PASSING A MOVING MOTOR VEHICLE.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—We shall be pleased if you will publish this letter in the interest of Hongkong motorists.

The following paragraph appears in your paper dated 10th inst.—"His Worship said that the practice of waiting until the car in front signalled was universal in Hongkong."

Of course, it is well known that this is absolutely untrue, for most motorists never signal, but usually drive further over to their own side of the road at the sound of a horn. We presume that if the driver in front does not signal with his arm, either on account of ignorance or laziness, the fact of him driving further over to his own side of the road would be considered sufficient. It is not reasonable to suppose that such a driver must be followed all the way to Repulse Bay or Castle Peak.

We wish to state that we have by no means found signalling a universal practice in Hongkong. Yours, etc.,

FOUR MOTORISTS.

Hongkong, January 10, 1928.

## DEPARTURE OF DR. J. B. ADDISON.

### WELL-EARNED RETIREMENT TO THE SEYCHELLES.

With the departure of Dr. J. B. Addison, M.B.E., from the Colony yesterday Hongkong loses one of the most lovable of men. Simple and unassuming and always ready to do the good turn to anyone, he was not widely known to the Colony at large, apart from his official work.

He came to the Colony no longer a young man to take over the responsible position of Principal Civil Medical Officer, and served for a time as a Member of the Legislative Council. His premature departure from the Colony, on the grounds of ill health, is regretted by a large circle of friends who miss a kindly and warm-hearted man, and hope he will benefit in health by the well-earned rest in his retirement in the Seychelles.

Particularly will his unfailing tact and sympathy be missed by the members of his own Department, who congregated with some friends to the Blake Pier yesterday afternoon to wish him god-speed. The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Colonial Secretary and Mr. D. W. Tratman, Asst. Colonial Secretary, were amongst the group of friends who went on board the s.s. "Kalyan" to say good-bye.

Previously at Seychelles.

Before coming to Hongkong Dr. Addison, who holds the degrees of M.R.C.S., Eng., and L.R.C.P., London, spent many years of his life at Seychelles. He was appointed Assistant Medical Officer of the islands in 1907, and in 1908 was made Chief Medical Officer. He remained in the Seychelles until 1924 when he came to Hongkong to take over the duties of P.C.M.C. Dr. Addison is 63 years of age, and it is to be hoped he will be spared to enjoy peaceful retirement for many years to come.

MR. C. E. L. GRIST ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

In the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, Mr. C. E. L. Grist, a former well-known local solicitor now living at Home, was admitted to practice in the court as a solicitor and prosector. There were present Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. J. T. Prior, and Mr. G. H. Jones (all of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, with which firm Mr. Grist junior will be associated) and Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. F. C. Jenkins, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. A. E. Hall and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, the latter four being before the court in connexion with a case.

In making the application for the admission of Mr. Grist the Attorney General, Sir Joseph Kemp, said Mr. Grist was the son of an old and valued friend of many of them, Mr. E. J. Grist, who was admitted to that court in 1891, and practised among them for many years. Mr. Grist junior passed his final examination recently, and a certificate had been obtained showing that he was a fit person to be admitted.

His Lordship said: "I have great pleasure in admitting you to be a solicitor and prosector of this court. You bear a name which is very well known in the community and I am sure the traditions associated with your name will be maintained by you."

Mr. Grist then received the good wishes of those present.

## FIRE BRIGADES BUSY.

### KOWLOON MOTOR BUS AFIRE.

The Central Fire Station received two alarms last night from the Western District. The first, call occurred shortly before nine o'clock, when a message was received to the effect that a fire had broken out in Sai Yuen Lane, West Point. The fire engine rushed to the spot, only to find that the alarm was a false one.

After the Brigade had returned to the Fire Station, another call came through from No. 58, Second Street, first floor. When the engine arrived, it was discovered that the fire was a small one, some blankets and bed boards having been set alight, and that the inmates of the house had already extinguished the fire before the arrival of the firemen.

In Kowloon, motor bus 87, belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, caught fire at 9.15 p.m. yesterday near the railway bridge at Hung Hom. The fire was due to the bursting of a gasoline pipe in the car's engine. The Kowloon Fire Brigade soon appeared. The bus was badly damaged, but fortunately no one was injured.

Effective Chinese calendars are being distributed by the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.

## The Very Idea!

A business man, calling on a Scottish broker in the city, noticed that the slow hesitating conversation for which Mac had been noted had disappeared.

"Why, Mac, you've lost your stammer," he exclaimed in amazement.

"Aye," was the dour reply, "I've been doin' a lot of telephonin' to America lately."

A scene occurred at Westminster Police Court when a separation order was granted against William Bolt, a motor driver, of Ebury Bridgeman, Pimlico, who was summoned by his wife for desertion.

Mr. Bolt had taken a seat at the back of the court, and after the magistrate's decision was given Bolt strode towards her and struck her a violent blow in the face.

Bolt was seized by a warden and taken before the magistrate, who sentenced him to twenty-one days' hard labour for the assault.

An old farmer who had never listened to a wireless set was persuaded to don the head phones.

"You don't know what you're missing, uncle," said his nephew. "It's a wonderful invention. Got the ear-phones right? Well, then, I'll just switch on the—"

Suddenly there was a splitting, crackling streak of lightning, followed by a loud roar of thunder. The old farmer sprang up out of his chair and fell on the floor. He came to half an hour later.

"Good heavens" were his first words. "Maggie—and she's been dead thirty years!"

The price of electricity is still too high.—Sir Andrew Duncan, chairman, Central Electricity Board.

Canada is experiencing a healthy growth than any other country in the world.—Mr. R. M'Kenna.

We need less amusement, less time off for sport, and more real work.—Mr. H. P. Curtis.

The spirit in which work is done, and not its character, determines whether it is honourable or mean.—Sir John Marriott, M.P.

"Can any boy guess for how much this jewel is insured?" asked the Lord Mayor, Sir Rowland Blaize, displaying his emblem of office to 460 boys of Sir George Monoux School, Walthamstow, whom he and the Lady Mayoress entertained at the Mansion House. "There is no prize," the Lord Mayor went on. "I cannot offer you any of our pieces of plate because they don't belong to me. But imagine this is an auction, and I am an auctioneer." "\$15,000," suggested one of the boys. "\$20,000," cried another. A third boy gave the correct answer, "\$12,000." The Lord Mayor told the boys that the jewel was made in the first year of Edward VI's reign, while the chain from which it hung, embodying the Tudor rose, was older still.

Reveller, at Marlborough-street: I was slightly illuminated. Mr. Hay Halkett (magistrate): That is a new expression.

Tenant, at Willesden: I gave my landlord notice yesterday instead of the rent, and he says it will not do.

Willesden man, contemptuously: Do I look like a man who would be drunk on three half pints?

## THE GAS THEFT CASE.

## REMEDIOS GOES BACK TO GAOL.

## AN UNAVAILING PLEA.

A.A. Remedios, a former employee of the Hongkong and China Gas Company, who had been granted a remand from Victoria Gaol where he was serving a sentence of four weeks' hard labour, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, when Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro made an unsuccessful appeal to his Worship for a mitigation of the sentence.

It will be recalled that the remand was granted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell in order that Remedios might give such information as would induce the Gas Company to ask his Worship to reduce the sentence.

Addressing his Worship this morning, Mr. D'Almada said his Worship would recall a letter addressed to a certain party by Mr. Blackburn regarding the unfortunate man, wherein a suggestion was contained that if the defendant was in a position to furnish the Gas Company with such information as would enable them to trace certain pilferage, they would approach the authorities regarding the release of the defendant.

Since Remedios had been remanded, he had given all the information he could to the police and to Mr. T. H. King. Mr. D'Almada said that he felt sure Mr. King would agree with him that the defendant was not withholding any information, which he was in a position to give.

## "Nothing New."

The information supplied by Remedios was sent on to the Gas Company who then stated that there was nothing new about it. Mr. D'Almada said that only this morning defendant had furnished him with some more details of possible pilferage, and he invited his Worship to read what the defendant had written.

His Worship indicated that that did not directly interest him as he was not concerned with the information.

Mr. D'Almada, proceeding, said the defendant, who was the father of seven children, would not be so foolish as to withhold or conceal any person or persons' names, only to return to prison for three weeks. The fact was that the defendant did not know the names the Company were seeking.

His Worship:—A man would prefer to go to gaol rather than give away his associates.

Mr. D'Almada:—A father of seven children, whose name is already mud, would hardly wish to go to gaol to save his associates. The people in the Gas Company are not his relations.

## Dismissed Fitters.

Mr. D'Almada proceeded to explain that certain fitters of the Gas Company who were dismissed from the Company, now work on their own. He suggested that it was possible that these people, in conjunction with consumers, would be in a position to reduce any motor's registration or even to stop it altogether. These people could be identified with leakages.

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada said he was entirely in his Worship's hands, but he would like to state once again that the defendant had given what information he could, and he asked his Worship to remit the sentence, despite what the Gas Company stated.

Mr. T. H. King, D. C. I. said the Gas Company had communicated with the police, with the result that a European officer went to see Mr. Blackburn, who tabulated a number of questions which were put to the defendant. The answers were sent to the manager of the Gas Company who wrote to Mr. King thus: "The information contained in your report is of no use to the Company, and, under the circumstances, I cannot recommend any remission of his sentence."

Mr. King said the police were entirely outside the matter in one sense and he was not in a position to say whether or not the defendant was withholding any information at all.

His Worship:—Let the defendant out on bail to see whether he could give the Company such information as might induce them to ask me to reduce the sentence. He has apparently failed to do so, and I therefore sentence him to go back to gaol for a further three weeks.

## FAIR WEATHER.

## OBSERVATORY FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone over China has strengthened considerably. It is now central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and fresh monsoon over the N. China Sea.

The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

## HANKOW CHANGE.

## WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

## LABOUR PICKETS DISARMED.

Hankow, Dec. 30.

The long drawn-out strike of the employees of the *Central China Post* has at last come to a close, having terminated in a complete victory for the paper. The employees, or such as the management has agreed to reinstate, are all back at work under the old terms of agreement, and with the chief mischief-makers weeded out from amongst the staff there is little likelihood of a recurrence of trouble.

The settlement of the strike was directly due to the recent anti-Communist drive by the local authorities and to the stoppage of all intimidation on the part of the labour unions. Numbers of the latter institutions have been forced to close down and those which are allowed to carry on are absolutely forbidden to collect or extort subscriptions from members, so that, without funds and, should the present regime continue, their end is merely a matter of time.

## Russians to be Deported.

The Russian men who have been held by the authorities for the past two weeks were released this morning with the exception of M. Glatz of the Dalbank and M. Yessin, Soviet Trade Representative. It is stated that the two latter will be deported. It will be recalled that the women were all released at this time last week.

In the meantime, the round-up of Chinese Communists continues, though executions are not being carried on on quite such a wholesale scale as formerly. The authorities are particularly active in Wuchang, where the presence of a considerable number of radical students gives call for attention.

## Rounding Up Communists.

In its issue of January 1st, the *Central China Post* stated:—Hankow at the moment presents such a contrast to what it was before this paper ceased publication on account of the recent strike that there is hardly a necessity to continue this column on local conditions.

General Hu Tsung-tu's action in rounding up Communist agitators has been so vigorous that the worst elements of these have either paid the penalty for their subversive activities, have fled from this danger zone, or are in hiding.

## Disarming the Pickets.

A manifesto issued on Friday whereby the labour unions are given a week in which to surrender all arms in their possession shows every sign of being obeyed, and the haul promises to be greater than was generally imagined.

There seems no doubt but what the radical elements of the Unions now realise that the present garrison commander is one who does not waste time in idle talk and is determined that his orders issued with a view to the well being of all shall be obeyed.

The improvement in business is remarkable, particularly in native circles. The restoration of confidence while not so complete as would be the case given a certainty of a continuance of the present regime, has been such that merchants no longer conduct such business as they cared to risk, repetitively but are now entering into contracts with a feeling of certainty that there is a prospect of carrying them out without interference by ignorant union officials which for many months now have strangled all attempts at business at its birth. Shops are open everywhere in all the Wuhan cities and merchants are looking forward to a far greater volume of New Year business than was anticipated two weeks ago, while all hope that the regime responsible for this welcome change will continue.

The London Opera Syndicate, who were responsible for the past three seasons of grand operas at Covent Garden, state that they have had nothing to do with the arrangements announced in the Press on November 19, to give a ten weeks' season of international opera at Covent Garden next summer, and that they are not connected with the new group formed for that purpose.

## NICARAGUAN TOWN REVOLTS.

## SERIOUS SITUATION NEAR FRONTIER.

## MORE MARINES DESPATCHED.

New York, Jan. 10.

Messages from Managua report that a contingent of United States marines were despatched on Monday to Somotillo, a town near the frontier of Honduras, where a serious situation is reported to have developed.

Ten Nicaraguan National Guardsmen in company with a non-commissioned officer deserted on Sunday and joined the Honduran revolutionary General Porfita.

The American Marine Officer commanding the Somotillo detachment went to Villanueva to secure reinforcements but when he returned was unable to enter Somotillo as the whole populace had revolted. All communication with the town has been cut off, General Sandino's forces having destroyed the telegraph lines.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## American Reinforcements.

Washington, Jan. 10. With Major General Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps and General Feland who commands the expedition, 300 men have sailed from Charleston for Nicaragua on board the cruisers Trenton, Raleigh and Milwaukee.

Four hundred and ninety-two officers and men have embarked at San Diego and another 450 at Norfolk on the minesweeper Oglea.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## FILM COMPANIES SUMMONED.

## FOR STORAGE IN CHINA BUILDING.

The South Asia Film Company and the Hongkong and Kowloon Film Company were summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, for storing dangerous goods in their offices on the fifth floor of China Building. Both defendant companies were represented by Mr. Lam.

Inspector Ellis stated that Mr. Moss, Fire Station Officer, visited the defendants' offices on the 1st of last month, and found cinema films stored there. He also found a basket of film cuttings.

When Mr. Moss paid a second visit on the 17th December, the defendants were engaged in cleaning and repairing films. He reported to the police authorities, and he (Inspector Ellis) was instructed to take out a summons.

Apparently, said the Inspector, the films had been left there for a few days, the defendants being in the film exchange business. The premises were partitioned off in wood, which was a serious factor. The premises were not suitable for the storage of such goods, and no notice had been submitted to the C.S.P. of any intention to store films there.

His Worship: There is a recognised film company in that building.

Inspector Ellis said that the defendants had carried on business in the building for some time, and, in reply to another question, he added that the Hongkong Amusements also had a place in the same building.

In reply to a further question, Inspector Ellis said eventually action would have to be taken against the Hongkong Amusements as well.

His Worship asked why earlier action against the Company had not been taken in view of their long established business in that building.

Inspector Ellis replied that the case had only recently been brought to his notice.

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The special commission appointed last year to inquire into the safety of the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa reports that although the inclination is increasing the rate is so slow that the danger to its stability will only become imminent in 200 years' time.

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## MAKING HISTORY.

## PRAYER BOOK DEBATE IN COMMONS.

## NIGHT OF GREAT SPEECHES.

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Westminster, Dec. 15. Parliament is in a glow of com- placence this week. Is it not providing spectacles and making ecclesiastical history? Westminster counts up its queues with dignified satisfaction.

The Peers have so far monopolised public attention, but to-day it was the turn of the Commons to be hypnotic. The Revised Prayer Book was passed to them for examination and a second baptism by debate.

The Peers, Speakers, Serjeant-at-Arms, Distinguished Strangers, Ladies', Public, and all other galleries and vantage points of what sort soever—were stuffed, crammed, packed, overburdened.

## A Different Air.

Divested of their lawn and black silk, relegated in appearance to the fallible, ordinary race of mortals, the Archbishops and several of the Bishops rallied to watch the end of a crusade to which they could no longer lend their strength. But (for the moral effect of frilled linen and grave cassock is not to be despised) they ought to have come to the Commons still robed, dwelling above the debate in significant concourse, an awesome visual rebuke to all the Measure's traducers.

The discussion and the subject were at first not so completely at home in the more business-like, secular environment of the Lower Chamber. The Lords' House is the cathedral of politics, fit for Cardinals; the Commons are content with a plain meeting house, more suited to a Quaker tem- perament.

It seemed at the outset, when Mr. Bridgeman was moving the acceptance of the Prayer Book Measure, that the high subject was not to be meted out the same infinite respect that the Lords un- falteringly accorded it. The Socialists interrupted, cheered ironically, and laughed at the First Lord of the Admiralty much as in the course of profane and daily politics.

"I hope," begged Mr. Bridgeman, after twenty difficult minutes, "we may take this matter a little more seriously," and later, a second appeal came from the Speaker's Chair.

## A Change of Mood.

Within half an hour a complete reversal of mood had swept the Commons. That was not due to any request; it was forced on the assembly by the sudden flame of oratory into which—each taking fire from the other—a succession of speeches kindled and burnt steadily. There have been great speeches in the House of Commons to-day—speeches which compare with historic levels of days long passed.

It therefore became possible to treat, without embarrassment or an oppressive sense of unsuitability, of profound, sacred, and veiled religious mysteries which scarcely emerged during the three days' debate—notable as that long debate was—in the other Chamber.

"Never have I made a speech under sense of greater responsibility and anxiety" were the Home Secretary's first words in opposition to the new Book. Perhaps that was the basic reason for Sir William Johnson-Hick's accomplishment of the finest utterance during his membership of Parliament.

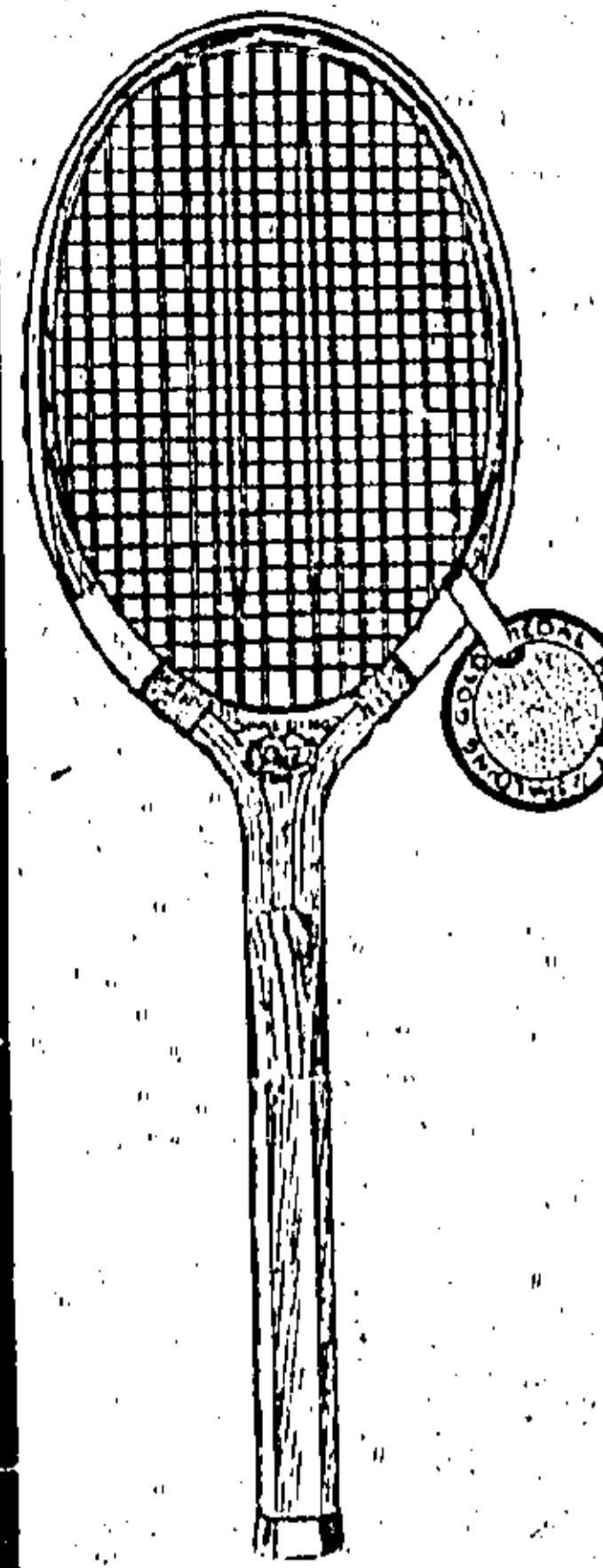
To him, "Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the way of the Sacramentarians." He came swiftly to the central, bitter dispute over Reservation, arguing that a distinct change of doctrine was involved. Again and again he passionately accused the Archbishops and the Bishops of conniving in the illegalities they had promised "decisively, even sternly," to repress.

He condemned the Bishop of London for filling the Capital's churches with Anglo-Catholics; he arraigned the Primate as though he were standing at the Bar of the House instead of in the Lambeth Palace itself had preferred and promoted these illegal men over whom the mantle of legality was now being thrown.

Members glanced breathlessly from floor to gallery. It appeared that the Primate might almost have to rise in protest, might

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

## SPORTS TOPICS

INTERPORT SOCCER  
RUMOUR.

## THE SHANGHAI TEAM.

[By "Wanderer".]

Free circulation is being given to the rumour that Bob Wynne, the Police right back, who has been selected to represent Hongkong against Shanghai in the Interport match, has been refused permission to make the trip. Wynne on his day is the Colony's star back and may be regarded as one of the players on whom chief reliance was placed to outwit our Northern rivals. At the time of writing I have been unable to confirm its rumour, which in the event of its being true is a serious matter for the Hongkong selectors. Before the position is awarded to a substitute, it might be that representations in the proper quarter would yet secure the services to Hongkong of a player whom we can ill afford to leave out.

A strong defence, but a little doubtful forward, may be taken as summing up the Shanghai Interport team, announced as follows:

Frearson (Vindictive); Hathaway (Coldstreams);

Palmer (S.R.C.); Pote-Hunt (S.F.C.);

Gash (Police) captain; Costa (P.S.A.);

Baxter (S.F.C.); Collaco (P.S.A.);

Goldman (S.F.C.); Lee Wai-tong (Loh Hwa);

Gee (Beds. and Herts.); Gash, Baxter, Collaco, Goldman and Lee Wai-tong are the only former Interporters in the side, and it will be seen that four of these are forwards. The defence appears to have been tightened up considerably from that which conceded four goals in Hongkong last year, though the vigorous work of Price and Hurry in the half-back line will be missing. It may not, however, be missed. It is said that Costa is not likely to perform so well as left half as he is capable of doing at centre-half.

One thing is certain. If the forwards are good enough, Hongkong will have a lively time in Shanghai on Saturday week. Personally, I think the Hongkong team could be bettered, but be that as it may, Shanghai will not find our representatives an easy team to defeat.

I have received a letter from P. O. Brackstone, who fought Cpl. Vince at the Lee Theatre on Saturday last, the fight being stopped in the first round owing to severe cuts over the eye sustained by both men in the course of a brisk slab.

P. O. Brackstone writes: "Redescription of fight between Corporal Vince and myself, which was described as a *noctes* bout, our records certainly do not point that way. I understand Vince is recognised as the runner-up for the heavyweight championship of India, and speaking for myself, I have had considerable experience dating back as far as 1915 and have a good record. I would feel very much obliged if you would publish this article, as I certainly think the report is belittling my record."

"I was heavyweight champion of the North American and West Indies for two years being my only commission on that station." I am only too willing to public P. O. Brackstone's letter to correct what was perhaps a wrong impression. It struck me that both injuries, and Brackstone was most badly damaged, were due to infringement of the rules by free use of the open glove; indeed, it is almost certain that this was the manner in which they were caused. The lines along which the only round proceeded did not suggest long ring experience on the part of either man, and it would be impossible to say which took the initiative in the somewhat wild tactics which featured the contest.

"Pure imagination" was the comment of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "The Smith Administration" was sold at the Anderson Galleries recently for £2,800—stated to be a record price for a book by a living author. Only six of the book, printed at Allahabad in 1891, are known to exist. One is in Mrs. Kipling's possession and four in American collections. The remaining copy was sold to Messrs. Rosenbach.

OUR FOOTBALL  
COMPETITION.

## PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English Cup matches (to be played on Saturday next, January 14th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the "Telegraph" during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"  
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Matches to be played on January 14th:

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Blackpool	v	Oldham.
Arsenal	v	West Brom. A.
Charlton	v	Bury.
Bristol C.	v	Tottenham.
Millwall	v	Derby C.
Blackburn	v	Newcastle.
Swindon	v	Clapton O.
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Wolves	v	Chelsea.
Manch. City	v	Leeds Un.
Cardiff	v	Southampton.

## THE SOVIET OATH.

TAKEN" BY BRITISH  
DELEGATES?

London, Dec. 8.—The Home Secretary (Sir W. Joynson-Hicks) told Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, in the House of Commons, that he had seen press reports that some British delegates, during the Bolshevik celebrations, took the oath of allegiance to the

Sir R. Hall: Is not this tantamount to treason?

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks: I am afraid we could not make it the basis of a treason prosecution, and I do not think it would cost them their British subject rights.

Commander Kenworthy: Did you see photographs of Sir Austen Chamberlain giving the Fascist salute in Italy?

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks: I wish you would send me a copy of it for my scrap book.

"Pure imagination" was the comment of the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks regarding a report that Dartmoor Prison is to be closed, and that the authorities are examining a suggestion that convicts of the type hitherto sent to Dartmoor should be transported on parole to outlying parts of the Empire. "What country, for instance," asked Sir William, "would be prepared to take our delinquents?"

## SHANGHAI TOPICS.

TRIBUTE TO GREEN  
HOWARDS.

## THE WAVE OF CRIMINALITY.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 6.—An event has just taken place here which goes to illustrate afresh the truth of the dictum that blood is thicker than water, so far as Anglo-Saxon solidarity is concerned.

There is a certain temperamental type of American who affects to see no good whatever in the Briton and all his works, just as there is his British counterpart, who disdains his cousin from "across the herring pond."

This type of Anglo-Saxon—happily in the minority—is to be found in various parts of the Far East, and the past three years have been prolific in instances where sordid attempts have been made to take a mean advantage of Britain's embarrassments in the Far East by手段 misrepresentation of her motives in relation to the Chinese.

The other, and happier, side of the picture has just been unfolded to view by the sincerely enthusiastic manner in which the men of the United States Marines Corps have seen off their British comrades of the Green Howards on the latter's departure from these shores. Unforgettable scenes were witnessed yesterday at the wharfside, the memory of which will remain indelibly imprinted in the minds of Britons, and Americans long after the present emergency will have passed.

The Green Howards marched from camp to the troopship to the accompaniment of the Fessenden Fife, the fife and drum band of the U. S. Marine Corps, who were given instruction by Bandmaster Francis of the Green Howards, and in return for this courtesy, the latter have just been made the recipients of a handsome Drum-Major's Mace from the U. S. Marines.

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With regard to the honour conferred on the G.O.C. of the Shanghai Defence Force, the community feels gratified at having an opportunity to congratulate him before his departure, on this fitting recognition of his services to his country. Certainly, no more courtly figure has moved among us for the past eleven months. He had come among us both as a soldier and as an ambassador of goodwill—the Chinese have found this out by this time—and he leaves the situation here a little better than he found it on his arrival here.

## The Starting Gate At Last.

Local disciples of the turf are elated over the fact that the Shanghai Race Club, at long last, has been brought into line with approved racing conditions prevailing in other progressive centres where the sport of kings holds sway.

The manner of starting China ponies for a long time has been a joke, and only the much harassed spectator, indulging in a little mild flutter on local horseflesh, could really and fully appreciate the vexation of soul and the heart screeching through which he would pass at the singular antics of the China pony before the starter's flag. After the patient wait entailed following several false starts, it was galling to see a ragged start when many punters could not help realising that they would never get a run for their money under the existing conditions.

All that, however, is ancient history. The Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club have started "the New Year well" by successfully experimenting with a brand new type of starting gate, the brainchild, so to speak, of Mr. R. F. Stewart, the celebrated Tientsin jockey. This pattern, which has been used by the Tientsin Race Club at several meetings, with complete success, has been tried here at last, and there is every indication that it has come to stay.

The experiment incidentally has exploded the ridiculous fetish that the China pony is not equal to confronting the tapes by reason of his temperamental idiosyncrasies. Whilst perfection, of course, could not be expected at the first trial, the mounts, on the whole, have taken kindly to it, and this is so much to the good.

The engagement is announced of Miss Joan Fry, the international lawn tennis player, to Mr. B. E. Pagden, of Port Elizabeth, whom she met when touring with the British women's team in South Africa last year.

Sir Campbell Rhodes unveiled a stained glass window at the Bunyan Meeting Church, Bedford, recently in memory of John Rowan Stever, a Bedford School boy, who was drowned while trying to save his friend in the River Ouse.





OUR SERIAL STORY.

## THE MOATED GRANGE.

By KATHARINE TYNAN.

Author of "A Mad Marriage," "The House of Doom," "Donya the Dreamer."

## CHAPTER XIII.

For her own screaming she could hear nothing, not Dash's dolorous howling beyond the closed door. In her terror she had dropped the candle and the light had gone out. She was fumbling helplessly against the wall, gripping nothing but slime and spiders' webs. She remembered vaguely a dreadful story of a man who had been shut into an old riverside church by accident, how the rats had come up in myriads through their holes in the broken floor, had attacked him and all but got him down before help came.

She was screaming violently, with a queer mechanical sense of hearing someone else, not herself, screaming. In the darkness it was terrible. She imagined the rats setting on her from behind. She had not the courage to turn about and face them and defend herself. There then be myriads of eyes in the darkness. She clung to the wet roughness of the wall as though that could help her, and felt the dripping cobwebs over her hair and eyes.

Then suddenly she stopped screaming. There was a light. Someone was coming. She turned round and ran towards the light, blinking as it fell on her eyes. She ran a little way, then she tumbled down at Mrs. Cronch's feet.

"Oh, take me out of this awful place," she sobbed, clinging to the woman and holding her as though she might slip away.

Mrs. Cronch set down the light she was carrying on the floor and put both arms about Beata. It was a queer sight, if there had been anyone to notice her, wrapped up in shawl and her nightgown, and with a frilled nightcap tied under her chin, a queer, shapeless bundle. Never were arms more comforting. Looking up at her, Beata saw the woman's ugly face transformed by an amazing tenderness.

"Why, my lamb, if you ain't all over grime and cobwebs, an' trimblin' with the cold," said Mrs. Cronch, as though she comforted a small child. "Come right away out of this horrid place, and I'll wash your poor pretty face and hands an' make you a cup of tea and a bit of fire to warm you, an' I'll tell me, however you came into the horrid hole."

She helped Beata, who was trembling excessively up the gangway and to the warm kitchen, where she put her into a chair.

"I did say to Cronch," she said, "as how the door should be fastened up, seemin' as there's no use for it nowdays, but Cronch said he liked to go down there when he had a thirst on him; even if there was nothing in the barrels, itself 'twas like a brewery. Cronch used to be fond of his beer, before Nellie died."

Beata hardly heard what the woman was saying. Mrs. Cronch lit the kitchen lamp and stirred the fire to blaze. She brought a basin of water and soap, and was washing Beata's face and hands tenderly, as though she was a small beloved child. She had had to push away Dash, who had come and laid his head on Beata's knee, looking so unhappy that the girl was moved to console him.

"That's right. He wants to comfort you," said Mrs. Cronch, apologetically. "He ain't really a horrid dog, only proud an' supercilious-like. Just look at your pretty dressin'-gown all over green slime and the spiders' webs. I'll have to wash it out for you, dearie. Now I'm going to make you a cup of tea, to comfort you before I put you back in your pretty bed. 'Tis well your mamma didn't know what was befallin' of you."

Beata was beginning to be a little ashamed of herself. It had been a terrifying experience, but she had not shown much courage. All the shining stars of courage which she had set in her skies had been eclipsed for that bad quarter of an hour. She remembered her strange terror of Cronch. Why, there had been a moment when her terror had been for her mother, sleeping quietly upstairs, without her daughter to protect her.

If she had only kept quiet Dash would have brought her help. She had failed very badly. She wondered what Anthony Napier would have thought of her, or that nice boy Derek Jekyll, or—oh, ever so many people. She must make light of the adventure to her mother, telling it as an absurd stupid mishap, how she had got locked into cellar and Mrs. Cronch had rescued her.

"I thought I heard you screaming, Mrs. Cronch," she said. "There was a noise as though someone fell and was hurt and moaning, so I set out to find my way to you. I had noticed the door by the kitchen, and I thought it must lead to where you slept."

write a letter or was "layin' down" with a sick headache, or something equally credible.

Mrs. Cronch often had red eyes in those days. She had a way of looking over her shoulder when she came to take her orders from Mrs. de Burgh, of starting if one of her ladies, as she had come to call them, came behind her or spoke to her suddenly. Beata noticed and commented to her mother on the hostility Dash seemed to have discovered for Cronch. He had never liked Cronch much, but now the aloofness of old had become something at once frightened and hostile. When Cronch came into the room to replenish the fire, or something of the sort, Dash would get up growling and retreat to the furthest corner of the room, where he would stay, his poor, half-blind eyes fixed on Cronch till the man had left the room.

Cronch made fewer and fewer appearances in the dining-room or drawing-room, and it became obvious to Beata that the man must be drinking, or something of the kind, leaving all the work to his wife.

She said nothing about these matters to her mother, who had a great terror of a drunken man. Mrs. de Burgh belonged to the days when women had many timidities and need not be ashamed of them, wherefore she was something of a beloved child to her daughter. She had said that she shared Dash's dislike of the abnormal.

"You are so strong-minded young modern girls!" Mrs. de Burgh had said, with a sigh. "To me, the man looks like a slug."

"Or a rat, a long fat rat," said Beata, and shivered slightly. She had not got over the thing at her foot which had looked so like a soft turf till it squeaked and ran.

Whatever Cronch was up to the service of the house did not suffer. Everything was kept in spotless order. There was still that efficiency of service of which one is not aware till it ceases. Living awake one dark morning, Beata was aware of Mrs. Cronch about the house long before daybreak. Mrs. Cronch had a habit of talking to herself, which might have been terrifying if one was not accustomed to it. Three hours later, as Beata went downstairs to breakfast, she caught sight of an unshaven Cronch, his braces dangling about his legs, sitting in a chair by the kitchen fire, reading the *Daily Mail*.

A little later she walked upstairs behind Mrs. Cronch, who was carrying a pail of hot water and a scrubbing-brush. Mrs. Cronch was "turning out" Beata's room. Day after day Mrs. Cronch turned out room or two rooms.

Beata noticed that the pail seemed very heavy. Mrs. Cronch was limping; she was surely limping. Why, what had happened to her?

Swift compassion and indignation rose in Beata's heart. Was it possible Cronch had hurt her in any one of his drunken fits? Normally, Mrs. Cronch was as strong as a horse. The air of weariness, of pain, was therefore strangely pitiful.

Then she was suddenly furtive. "Don't you go askin' me, love, wot I did in the way of usin' my eyes for sin, for I'd never tell you. And if Cronch was to know I'd said as much he'd half-kill me."

Mrs. Cronch finished pouring on the boiling water and then looked round at Beata. A tent fell from the eye which was all but blind, and somehow the girl thought it strangely piteous, almost terrible.

"What happened to my eye was no more than I deserved," said Mrs. Cronch. "If the Lord had taken the sight of both from me 'twould be no more than a mercy seenin' how I sinned by them."

Then she was suddenly furtive. "Come," she said, imperiously, "let me have it."

"Is it you?" Mrs. Cronch said, turning eyes of adoring love on Beata—"is it you to be carryin' a dirty old pail o' water for the likes of me? Indeed I'm not worthy of it, my dear. I'm really not worthy of it."

"Oh, you are quite worthy of it," said Beata, taking the pail from Mrs. Cronch's unwilling hold. "This room, is it? What a jolly smell of soap!"

She put the pail down on the floor of her own room from which all the rugs had been taken up.

Everything was swathed in dust-sheets. The windows were wide open, and a soft air came in with the loud joyous trill of a thrush.

"You know it is nonsense, my dear soul," said Beata, looking round the room. "You are really only makin' work for yourself. All this is not needed every week in the clean country."

"I like to do it for you, Miss Beata," said Mrs. Cronch, preparing to go her knees, "and you couldn't tell where the dust comes from, only it's there. Not black, like London. The London blacks are awful; but there was a pleasure in fighting 'em, even if you knew they was always goin' to get the better of 'em."

"You indomitable soul!" said Beata, taking Mrs. Cronch's pail by the shoulders and pushing her to a chair. "You are not going to scrub this week. You must sit there and tell me how you contrived to hurt your hip. After that, I'll put this room to rights, and you shall go down and sit by the kitchen fire in that comfortable chair where I have seen Cronch sitting reading the *Daily Mail*.

(To be continued.)

A vernacular paper reports that the occupants of houses in Lyndhurst Terrace and Wellington Street have appealed to the Police requesting that no motor traffic be allowed on said streets on the ground that large numbers of Chinese children going to school to pass there daily. The streets not being very wide the lives of pedestrians are therefore endangered.

## BIG PROPERTY BOOM RECALLED.

YAUMATI VENTURE FAILS.

Reference was made to the boom in property in 1924, at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gillan, when the case in regard to the building of 15 European-style houses at Yaumati was resumed. The claim is made by the contractor against the owner and is for \$7,000 under the building contract and \$19,197.40 for extra work. The owner counter-claims for \$8,770.11 for defective work and omissions.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by

Mr. A. E. Hall, is for the plain-

tilts, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks,

## MAKING HISTORY.

(Continued from Page 7.)

almost be pricked into defiance. But he sat on shading his forehead with both hands, motionless under prosecution, forced to silence. Then the Home Secretary sat down, and cheer after cheer showed that he was compassed about with a great cloud of witnesses.

Scottish Member's Tears.

There was a lowering of the tension while Mr. Ammon, of the Socialist front bench, countered in favour of the Book. His arguments were good, but as Mr. Bridgeman's, they went at a sober and pedestrian gait. It remained for Mr. Roaslyn Mitchell, who is more eloquent than any one of the leaders of his party, for the second time to move the House of Commons as men rarely are moved.

The first occasion was when, in defiance of his fellow Socialists, he called in the name of humanity for steel houses for Scotland. This second speech was greater in proportion as the spiritual transcends the material. At the end it was not counted shame by the House to one man who had failed to express his tears. Such a sign is not to be discerned in the House of Commons more than once in a decade.

The words of the member for Paisley "mounted up with wings as eagles." He spoke as an old Scottish Covenanter might have preached under inspiration. Condemning Romish practices and forms of worship with sentences that fell like "sharp and sided hail," he went on in tones that pierced the heart of the House:

"If the Church of England wants that, let her pass on her way, and God be with her. If she does not" (and he threw down the Bishops' Revisions) "she cannot pass that Book. The Church cannot endure half-Formist half-Romish. I must vote against it. I don't want to do it, but I can do no other—so help me God."

Lady Iveragh:

It appeared suicidal that Lady Iveragh should choose to make her maiden speech while the House was still emotionally spellbound as it has not been since the famous "Peace in our time" peroration of Mr. Baldwin's. But the occasion had seized her, too.

Dressed in black, to which only white collar and a large flower on one shoulder gave relief, the Countess of Iveragh spoke for the Book as no unpractised novice. If this is her true House of Commons form she has gained in one day a place between the Duchess of Atholl and Miss Bondfield as the best-expressed woman in Parliament.

Mr. Jenkin—I see. They are hard up, are they?

Defendant:—We have lost even the capital.

Mr. Jenkin:—What was the date when the capital disappeared?

Defendant:—When I say the capital is gone, I mean that the property was gone down in value by more than 50 per cent.

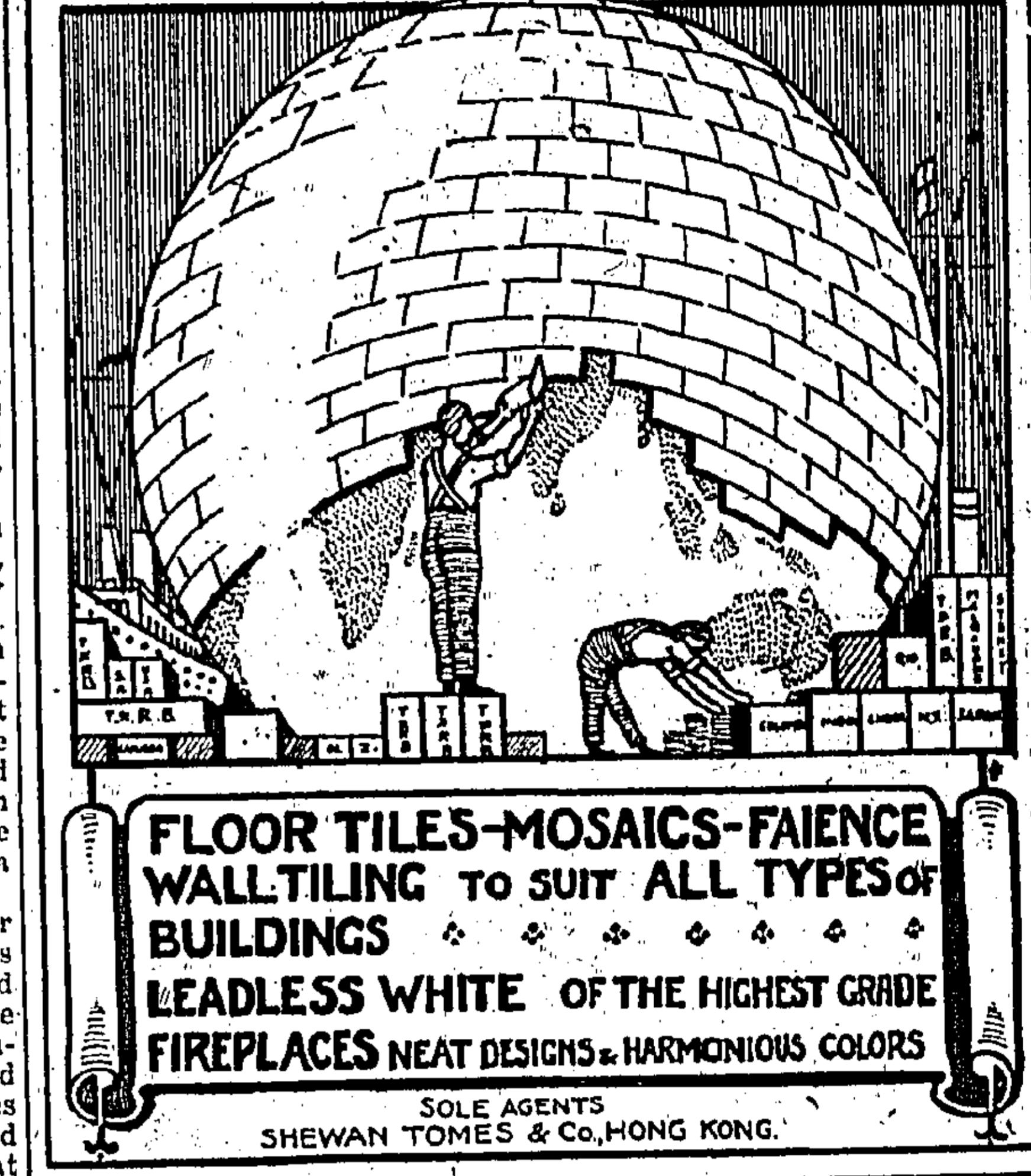
Mr. Potter commented that there was a big boom at the time. There was, he said, property which was bought for one lakh and sold for six or seven lakhs to his knowledge. That boom was amazing. He believed that some properties were sold two and three times in a day.

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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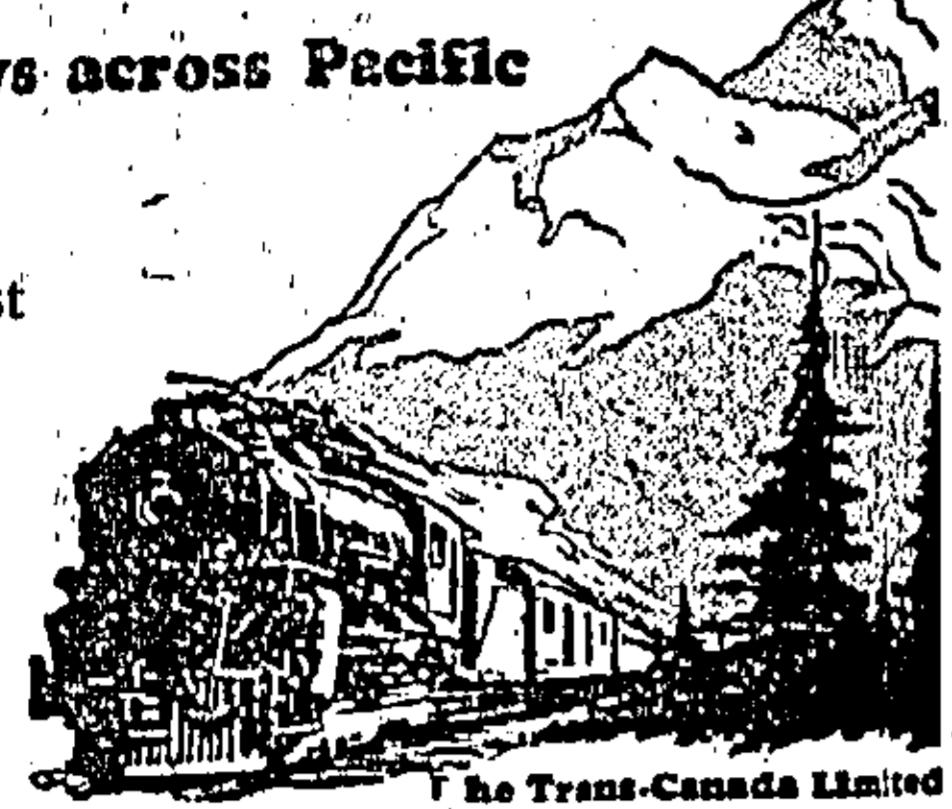
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#### INDIAN CONSTABLE CHARGED.

After having only been admitted to practice in Hongkong, yesterday morning, Mr. K. S. Chowdhury, made his initial appearance in a Court case, when he defended an Indian constable before Mr. W. Schofield on a charge of larceny of a goat and a kid, belonging to an Indian watchman employed by the China Light and Power Co.

Mr. L. D. Turner appeared for the prosecution and outlining his case said it was alleged by the complainant that the defendant on October 17 stole a goat and kid from a vacant piece of ground near the China Light and Power Co.'s premises at Mongkok. The goat and kid, at any rate, continued Mr. Turner, disappeared and they were next seen at Lok Ma Chau, where the defendant was stationed.

A report was made by the complainant who received information that the animals were in the New Territories. Sub-Inspector Dick communicated with the Station in question and ascertained that there had been a goat and a kid at the station, but that the kid had since been consumed by the defendant and his family.

Subsequently at an interview at which were present the complainant, the defendant and another Indian Constable, the defendant admitted the theft and offered to settle the matter by paying the complainant \$100. The complainant replied that he did not think counsel could go further than ask what the tendency of the report was.

Witness, when asked, said that it was favourable to both parties.

Replies to further questions, witness said that he knew the complainant was a Police officer.

Mr. Chowdhury: Do you know why he was dismissed from the Force?

Mr. Turner objected to "the trend of my learned friend's cross-examination." Counsel could only ask questions which were relevant to the case.

Malicious Prosecution Alleged.

Mr. Chowdhury replied that it was most relevant to the case. He was going to show that the complainant was dismissed from the Force on account of the defendant or the defendant's brother, which was the reason why this prosecution was brought.

His Worship informed counsel that he should pursue the question at a later stage.

His Worship pointed out that what the witness was told was through the interpretation of the complainant.

Mr. Turner replied that he was referring to a statement made by the defendant in English.

Answering Mr. Turner, witness said that he put no questions direct to the defendant, but the latter by his replies appeared to have understood what witness was asking. On one occasion he had replied to a question asked by witness before the complainant had interpreted the question.

His Worship intimated that he thought the reply in this one instance might be admitted as evidence.

In reply to Mr. Turner, witness said that the defendant's instantaneous statement was in reply to the question "Did you take the goat?" asked by Sub-Inspector Dick was answered by the defendant in Hindustani.

Mr. Turner said that it was now for his Worship to consider whether the reply to that question was admissible.

His Worship replied that only the replies made in Hindustani could not be admissible.

Mr. Turner agreed, remarking that he did not want them admitted in evidence.

Asked what the defendant's reply to his question was, Sub-Inspector Dick said that the accused said "I did take the goat."

Counsel's Privileges.

Mr. Chowdhury then cross-examined witness. He was about to ask the inspector if the report he made to his superior officers was in the favour of the defendant, and that witness was of the opinion that the defendant did not steal the goat, when his Worship interposed and disallowed the question, remarking that counsel was asking for the decision of a Police officer of the case before it had come to Court.

Mr. Chowdhury submitted that as the report was mentioned it was his privilege to question witness concerning its contents.

Mr. Turner replied that the contents of the report were never mentioned in the inspector's evidence in chief.

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His Worship was about to ask witness why a private prosecution by summons was taken instead of Police action soon after the report was made, when his Worship replied that he did not know that the Court could go into the reasons of the procedure.

The complainant then gave evidence. He mentioned that during the interview he had offered the \$100 in settlement of the matter, witness had replied that he would not come to a compromise for even \$1,000.

Referring to the interview at the police station, witness said that the only words the defendant used in English were "It was a mistake. I am a poor man." The question, "Did you take the goat?" asked by Sub-Inspector Dick was answered by the defendant in Hindustani.

After witness had denied that he brought the case through enmity or with any malice, counsel cross-examined him with regard to his dismissal from the Police Force.

Witness admitted that he was discharged because he had been found in the family quarters of a certain Indian, but denied that the defendant's brother had given evidence against him in that instance. Witness also denied that he sold the goat and the kid to the defendant.

Witness further said that with the exception of the words already mentioned in his evidence, the defendant made no other statement in English to Sub-Inspector Dick. The case was then adjourned.

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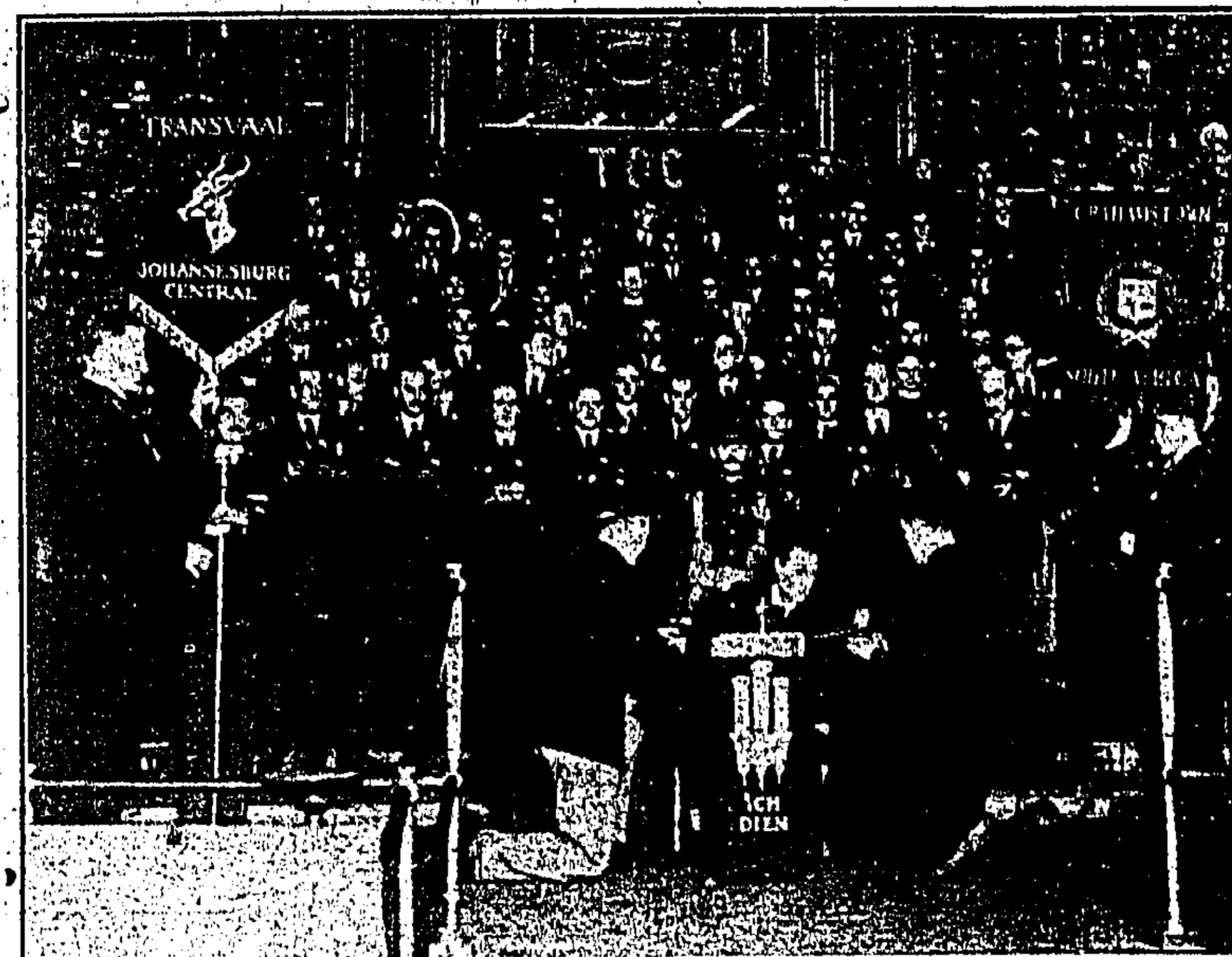
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## TOC H. FESTIVAL AT ALBERT HALL.



H.R.H. The Prince of Wales attended an impressive Toch gathering at the Albert Hall recently. Pte. Pottifer, of the Buffs, Vice-president of Toch and late batman to the Prince, carried in H.R.H.'s lamp from the Church of All Hallows. From this lamp, which is never allowed to go out, the Prince lighted 32 new lamps.

## SWABUE COMMUNISTS BEATEN.

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join hands with the Hailuk Fung "Reds" and had been recruiting for the farmers and labourers' armed corps, combining with the "Iron-sides" in aiming at the capture of Swatow and Chaochow. Their plan was said to be to attack Kityang, a town south-west of Chaochow, by going north-eastward from Hailuk and Luk-fung. This report, however, has since been superseded by a later one that the "Iron-sides" are making a general retreat. This is probably due to their inability to co-operate with the "Reds" at Hailuk Fung, for reasons which are not yet known. At any rate, observers are of the opinion that at the present juncture the "Iron-sides" will not be able to do anything which will affect the political situation in South China to any very large extent.

## Fighting on Border.

On the report that the "Iron-sides" were retreating to the border of Kiangsi, the Canton Government wired to General Chu Pei-tch, the leader of the Nationalist 3rd Army now riding Kiangsi, requesting him to station some units along the border between Kiangsi and Kwangtung to intercept the fleeing troops. The whole of the 7th Division of General Chu's army, it is stated, was despatched to the border and a fight between the "Iron-sides" and this division took place on Monday near Lingping. The fight lasted several hours, resulting in the Kiangsi units gaining the upper hand and taking more than 100 "Iron-sides" as prisoners and capturing more than 50 rifles. This news reached Canton yesterday.

General Li Chai-sum has also wired to General Pei Chung-hsi's troops at Swatow to immediately organise an anti-Red campaign to exterminate the Communist Farmers' and Labourers' Corps at Hailuk and Luk-fung.

Mr. Ma Chiu-chun, the former

Chief of the Canton Arsenal, has

been appointed by the Canton Government to act as Commissioner of Labour Affairs. Mr. Ma, it is stated, will take up his new post to-day.

## STEAMERS BUSY.

Better Trade With Hongkong.

It was learned on the waterfront this morning that there has been a revival in freights from Canton, the Kinsan arriving last night carrying nearly 2,000 packages of ergo, a large amount of which was silk, consigned to Europe.

Passenger returns are also heavy, with the bulk of passengers entering by the day boat. Inward registries exceed outward by approximately 600 per day taking all boats into consideration.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to-day's questions:

1. The import of raw cotton and the export of manufactured cotton goods, with a growing trade from the Argentine of wheat and meat.

2. The country of King Arthur.

3. Queen Elizabeth's (seventh century).

4. Lines drawn between places of equal average heat.

5. (a) The systematic collection of postage stamps.

(b) The name of a large number of countries.

6. Happiness.

7. Because a poll-tax was

levied to defray the cost of Richard II's foreign wars.

8. A small or private wrong.

9. The name of a famous English author.

10. "Believe me, then, in half the creeds."

11. Those that cannot be divided without remain-

der, by any number except themselves and

one.

12. The Merchant of Venice, "The Taming of

You Like It; King Lear."

## NEW FIGHTING PLANE FOR BRITAIN.

## DETAILS OF FORMIDABLE CRAFT.

## NEW SLOTTED WINGS DEVICE.

London, Jan. 10. The details are published of a new torpedo-carrying plane able to ascend "with equal facility from land, sea or deck of an aircraft carrier. It has been evolved principally for use with the fleet air arm.

Known as the Ripon, it is a two-seater and thus has certain advantages over the existing single-seater Blackburn-Napier dart planes. The provision of a second cockpit will give the pilot the additional protection of a machine-gunner who when the craft is in action will be able to devote himself solely to the task of beating off attacking aeroplanes.

The Ripon is to be fitted with the new Handley Page safety device of anti-stalling slotted wings.

Equipped with a 450 h.p. Napier-Lion engine, it will be able to range over a wide expanse of sea at a speed of about two miles a minute. When operating from the surface, water floats can be fitted replacing the usual land under-carriage in a comparatively short space of time.

It will be when operating as a seaplane that the slotted wings will be of great assistance in facilitating the rise from the water.—*British Wireless*.

## NEW YEAR PARTY INCIDENT.

## ASSAULT ON HOTEL "ROY."

How a New Year party at the Tungshan Hotel on the central waterfront came a disastrous ending, in the small hours of January 1st, was related to Major C. Wilson at the Central Police Court this morning, when Harry Major was summoned by the hotel management for assaulting their No. 1 Dining Room boy.

The evidence of the complainant was to the effect that Major, who was with a party of six, swept the crockery off the table after the meal, and, when remonstrated with, assaulted the boy who was punched in the eye and body. It was deposed that Major ordered two beers, five whiskies and a roast chicken.

Mr. W. D. Owen, who appeared for the prosecution, at this stage pointed out that it was only fair to the defendant to say that he was with a party which consisted of five Europeans in addition to himself.

Witness said that after the police had been called in to take Major into custody, Major continued to be extremely violent.

On the way to the Station, he again punched witness, knocking him out so that he had to be revived with brandy.

The Manager of the Hotel said

that when he came into the dining room, he saw Major with his jacket off, acting in a bellicose attitude towards two Europeans at another table.

Major stated in Court that the row was caused by a Petty Officer who was with other foreigners at a different table.

A fine of \$10 was imposed; de-

fendant being also ordered to pay

\$5 as compensation to the com-

plainant.

## CAR COMMANDEERED IN CANTON.

## FOUND IN HONGKONG AS SCRAP IRON.

The story of a car which is alleged to have been spirited away from a garage at Canton and later found, according to a motor-expert, in the condition of scrap iron in Hongkong garage, was related to Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The car was a Briscoe four-seater, and its recent history is associated with political happenings in Canton. It barely survived the disastrous treatment of the "Reds," and was later taken away when the anti-Reds wrested the city from Communist hands.

On December 13th, three men called at the Wan Ho Tin Garage, at Wai Sun Street in Canton, and announcing that they were staff officers from General Wang Kee-cheung's 4th Army of "Iron-sides," commanded the car and had coolies to drag it to the empty garage of the same Corps. That was the last seen of the car in Canton.

Three days later, it was shipped down on the Tung On to Hongkong where it was left at the Dragon Garage to be repaired, but such was its condition that the motor-expert at this Garage refused to have anything to do with it, saying that in its condition it was not worth the repairing. He valued the car as it stood at not more than one hundred dollars.

The car having been traced by the owner, information was laid with the police, with the result that a man who took the car to the Garage was arrested on a warrant. He was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with the theft of the car. Two other men who are not in custody were also named in the warrant.

The defendant strenuously denied that he had anything to do with the job of shipping the car down here. He named a man living at Lai Chi Kok Road who was concerned in the shipment.

This man, Sub-Inspector Carey informed the Court, was a Chinese Army Officer. He had been requested to attend the Court, but had "stood on his dignity as an officer" and had refused to come up.

Mr. Lindsell thereupon issued a subpoena for the appearance of this witness, and remanded the case with the defendant in police custody.



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